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LOCAL I. O. O. F. GROWING.

Members Admitted Saturday Evening—Spring Mills Team Give Degree Work.

Saturday evening was a notable occasion in the history of the local order of Odd Fellows. Fifty or more members of the Spring Mills lodge, among whom were the members of the degree staff of that lodge, were guests. The staff, which by the way is considered one of great efficiency, conferred the first, or degree of Friendship, on two members. The Spring Mills orchestra was also present, and their choice music was greatly enjoyed by all present, and aided much in making the degree work impressive.

The various lodges represented on this occasion were these: Center Lodge, Bellefonte; Renovo, Boalsburg, and Pine Grove Mills. Several of the brothers gave excellent talks on Odd Fellowship.

After the closing ceremonies of the order were gone through, refreshments were served and about one hundred and twenty-five persons participated in this part of the program.

The Spring Mills degree staff is composed of the following persons: B. F. Kennelly, captain; D. W. Sweetwood, A. L. Duck, J. A. Wagner, W. H. Sinkabine, W. O. Gramley, J. D. Wagner, L. E. Runkle, H. W. Weaver, William Neese, W. O. Ripka, J. S Meyer, E. S. Ripka, S. L. Condo, W. W. Jamison, T. M. Gramley. The musical features were under the direction of C. E. Zeigler and W. C. Meyer.

The Centre Hall Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 895, was instituted thirty-six years ago, and now has a membership of about eighty-five. Many of the members are scattered throughout the states, yet the local lodge is a most active one and is successful in a financial way. Its equipment is equal to any in the county, and although it does not own its own home, they have a lot on the diamond and a building on it that is bringing good interest on the investment. The order is looking forward to a time when they will have a home that will net them a handsome income.

Breed Better Horses.

The shipping and selling of western horses in Centre county at top prices ought to encourage breeding of horses. The Centre county farmers do not breed enough horses for domestic use, to say nothing of putting home-bred horses on the market.

At the State College horse show, last fall, the class of colts called forth special mention by the judge, who stated they were as good as could be found anywhere. This indicates that there is no necessity to go to the far west for serviceable and marketable horses, but that they can be bred in Penns and Brush Valleys as well as anywhere else. To begin with the scrub brood mare and scrub sires should be eliminated. With good dams and sires, and proper feeding the question is pretty well solved.

Feeding Lectures.

In response to requests by patrons of the State College Creamery, there will be offered in the lecture room of the Dairy Building at State College, on Tuesday evening, March 7, at 7:45 and succeeding Tuesday evenings until completed, lectures and practice in the making of properly balanced and the most economical rations from the feeds available on our local markets.

Any one interested in the mixing of rations and selection of feeds for dairy cows is invited to attend the lectures. Practice will be given in the figuring of rations, with help for those who desire it. Those taking the work should bring note books and pencils.

There will be no charge, the only requisite is, be on time at 7:45 p. m.

H. E. VAN NORMAN,
Professor of Dairy Husbandry.

Tuberculosis Day.

April 30th has been set aside this year as "Tuberculosis Day" and will be observed in 200,000 churches in the country in a manner similar to that of "Tuberculosis Sunday" in 1910 when over 40,000 sermons were preached on the prevention of consumption. In this first official announcement of the occasion made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis the leaders of the movement state that they hope to enlist all of the 33,000,000 church members in the country.

15 Post Cards For Ten Cents.

A special sale of postcards is on at the Reporter office. Fifteen cards, three of which are birthday cards, for ten cents. Sent by mail, postage paid at this end. The quantity is limited; send in your order early. Every card is a good one. No discount on this offer.

Centre is not the only county that has a large crop of candidates for local offices. All the adjoining counties have a large number of volunteers.

Corn Contest for Boys.

In the hope of increasing the corn crop of the state, the department of agricultural extension of the Pennsylvania State College will open a corn growing contest for boys. Any boy in Pennsylvania who is not over twenty years of age can compete.

The stipulations are that the corn shall be grown on a plot containing forty square rods, or one-quarter of an acre; that the planting and husking, weight and measurements of ten specimen ears shall be attested by two disinterested persons.

Prizes will be awarded to the three boys showing the best results in each county. To the three showing the highest number of points, a winter course of twelve weeks at State College, expenses to farmer's week there and three books on agricultural subjects will be awarded, respectively.

Boys desirous of competing will be given further information by addressing the department of agricultural extension, which will forward a circular of suggestions.

To the Boys and Girls.

At a meeting of the lecture course committee it was decided to give an opportunity to the boys and girls to earn a general admission ticket to the next lecture which will be given Saturday evening, March 18th.

To earn a general admission ticket, which is worth twenty cents, it will be required to sell one dollar's worth of tickets for this lecture.

Tickets may be secured at the Reporter office any time after Saturday morning, 4th inst., by any responsible boy or girl who wishes to earn his or her own admission.

Dr. McConnell, the lecturer booked for the last number in the lecture course, is undoubtedly the peer of any lecturer who appeared on the local platform.

Public Sales.

Public sales during the next ten days that will attract buyers are these:

Thursday, March 2—Irvin Burris, west of Centre Hall

Saturday, March 4—William Bradford, Old Fort

Tuesday, March 7—James McCool, near Tusseyville

Wednesday, March 8—Hackenberg and Potter, west of Centre Hall

Thursday, March 9—George E. Breon, west of Centre Hall

Friday, March 10—Jerome Auman, west of Old Fort

These are all large sales. More definite information will be obtained by referring to the Reporter sale register and posters.

Smith-Smith.

The marriage of Witmer Smith and Miss Elizabeth Smith, both of Bellefonte, took place in Williamsport, Thursday of last week. Mr. Smith is manager of the Bellefonte Commercial telephone exchange, and Miss Smith was also connected with the company as financial agent. The groom is a son of Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Centre Hall, and the bride is a sister of Dairyman W. J. Smith, also of Centre Hall. Congratulations.

Execution April 25th.

For the murder of Hulda Baudis, October 16th, Bert Delige will be hanged Tuesday, April 25th.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

Dr. Howard Co. Makes A Special Price.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with Murray and Bitner's drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's Specific been in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of liver trouble, that Murray and Bitner will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on the stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of malaria and liver trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

There was nothing summer-like about February. March may prove more spring-like, later on.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

FREEPORT, ILL., Feb. 25, 1911.

Editor of the Reporter:

Possibly a few lines from this section will be of interest to your readers. The long protracted drouth, at length, is broken, and the fastidious house wife is again permitted a generous use of cistern water.

Last summer the rainfall was light all over this section, yet crops yielded heavily. Of course, vegetation adapted itself, and drew the reserve moisture, stored in the subsoil, from the heavy snows of the previous winter.

The winter, thus far, was comparatively mild with little snow or rain until the past two weeks. We, too, had a long siege of icy weather. The snowfall of two weeks ago, together with the rainfall and thaw of the past week, has brought about a very critical flood situation on the lowlands here. The Pecatonica River, which passes through this city, was more than a foot higher than was ever known, being fifteen and one-half feet above the low water mark. Many of the manufacturing plants were temporarily crippled and had to shut down. Hundreds of poor people from the settlements near the river had to abandon their homes in boats leaving their cellars and winter supplies, and, in some instances, their stock to the mercy of the angry, icy waters. A number of the heavy iron bridges that span the river were in imminent peril, as were also many homes in the flooded district ere the waters subsided. At some points in the city, the river was nearly a mile wide. Fortunately no one was drowned.

The public sale register for this locality, like that of the Reporter, is one of unusual length. Stock of all kinds bring good prices at our sales. Teams bring as high as five hundred dollars, while good individuals sell as high as three hundred dollars. Good cows sell for from sixty to seventy-five dollars. Brood sows, too, sell at fancy prices.

Many farms in this county have changed hands the past year at from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per acre. The older generation, many of whom have grown wealthy, and wish to rid themselves of the strenuous life and responsibilities of the farm, have sold their farms and stock, and retired to the city. The cry of "back to the farm" has become a sort of contagion and there is quite a noticeable exodus from the shop and factory and a scramble for the small farm and the less complex and more independent life of the country.

Corn is worth forty and forty-five cents; oats twenty-five to thirty cents, wholesale. Hay (clover or timothy) is worth fourteen dollars per ton; baled straw, seven dollars per ton; apples from one dollar and twenty-five cents to two dollars and forty cents per bushel, according to kind and quality. Grain fields and hay meadows are in fine condition.

The sentiment of this section seems rather to favor Taft's reciprocity measure while the East seems to strongly oppose. There is a good reason for this, of course, as it costs more, when everything is taken into account, to grow a bushel or ton of any of the farm commodities in the East than on the cheaper and newer lands of the West and Northwest. Hence without discriminating tax the eastern farmer has to face every unfair competition. But in the entire tariff arrangement there is always some one's ox which is likely to be gored. With such strong supporters as Secretary Knox, Champ Clark, James R. Hill, of the Northern Pacific, and Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, in whom all farmers have the greatest of confidence, President Taft can feel consoled that reciprocity or free trade with our neighbor Canada, may certainly end profitably to all concerned.

J. H. STIFFLER.

McConnell, Illinois, Feb. 22.

Dear Editor Reporter:

Although it was some time ago, I want to say something about my trip to the east, last fall, for apples. On reaching the Pennsylvania border line, Perry Jordan, who accompanied me, and myself began looking for ladened apple trees, but nothing could be seen in this line until Centre county was reached. We secured 175 barrels of apples, fifty-three gallons of apple butter and twenty-four quarts of chestnuts. The car reached here in good condition, and the apples sold readily. The Pennsylvania apple has a superior flavor to any other, and the former Pennsylvanian knows this and always prefers apples from the old home state.

On our trip east we made a narrow escape from losing our lives. Just west of Fort Wayne, Indiana, our

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DEATHS.

The following is from the Orangeville (Illinois) Courier, and refers to the wife of a former Potter township resident:

"Mrs. Mary Amelia Jordan died at her home east of McConnell last Saturday evening at 10:30 o'clock as a result of a complication of diseases and following a surgical operation, Wednesday, February 15. Mary A. Frank was born in Germany, October 11, 1863, and was married to Frank J. Jordan, February 18, 1883, passing away on the twenty-eighth anniversary of her marriage. To this union five children were born, one dying in infancy. Her husband and the following children survive: Harry, Wesley and Hattie, at home and Dora Trester, of near Orangeville.

The funeral services were held from the home Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and later from the U. B. church in McConnell, Rev. Mr. Bahr, of Lena, and Rev. Mr. Metsker, of Orangeville, being in charge. The Basswood male quartette furnished the music. A. S. Bechtold had charge of the funeral arrangements and the pallbearers were Will, Samuel Lewis and John Homan, John Stabenow and John Fields."

At the age of sixty-seven years, Mrs. Mary Smith died in Altoona at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E Moore. She was found unconscious, and died some hours afterward. The deceased was born and raised at Pine Grove Mills, and was the widow of the late Thomas G. Smith. She is survived by ten children.

Mrs. Thomas W. Murray, born at Washington Furnace, in Nittany Valley, died at her home at Snow Shoe Intersection, aged fifty-eight years. Her husband and several children survive.

After suffering for a year or more from gall stones, Miss Mary E. Eckley died at the Bellefonte hospital following an operation. She lived at Valley View, near Bellefonte, and was aged fifty-six years.

Miss Alice M. Meyer, of Lamar, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Meyer, died after an operation for goitre. Interment was made at the Mt. Bethel cemetery, Rev. H. I. Crow officiating.

Charles Gross, of Half Moon township, died from tuberculosis, aged thirty-four years. He is survived by a wife and two children. Samuel Gross, of Centre Hall, is a brother.

Ralph Thomas, son of Thomas Bertram, aged almost sixteen years, died at the home of his parents on Spring Creek, near Bellefonte.

John Howley, who came to America from Ireland in 1854, died in Bellefonte, aged seventy-six years.

Samuel Vaugh, of Sandy Ridge, aged fifty-five years, born in Rush township, died last week.

Population of Boroughs.

The boroughs in Centre county have nothing to boast of in increase of population, and the same story will be related when the population of townships is made known. The census reports on boroughs appears below:

	1910	1900	1890
Bellefonte	4145	4216	3946
Philipsburg	3585	3266	3245
State College	1425	851	
Howard	667	563	554
Centre Hall	500	537	441
Millheim	626	612	709
Milesburg	591	594	714

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

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train was derailed, but as luck had it, our car remained on the track.

J. H. JORDAN.

This message from one of the Reporter subscribers in Nebraska ought to jar the Postmaster General who made the ruling that "weekly publications must be discontinued after twelve months subscription is due." Here is the message, forwarded on a postal card:

Nebraska, Feb. 21.

"*Dear Mr. Smith:* Will you please continue to send my paper, the Centre Reporter. I do not have the money at present to pay for it, but just as soon as I can get it I will forward it to you, as I do not want the paper stopped, as I would be so lonesome without its weekly visit to me.

Very truly."

SHERIFFS OF CENTRE COUNTY

Who are Living Today—Banquet Held Last Week at the Haag House.

Last week mention was made of a banquet held at the Haag House by the former and present sheriffs of Centre county. All the sheriffs now living, except two, namely Condo, of York, and Runkle, of Punxsutawney, were present. Below is printed a list of the sheriffs in rotation as elected and appointed, the deputies present being marked with the asterisk:

D. W. Woodring from 1869 to 1872.
B. F. Shaffer from 1872 to 1876.
T. J. Dunkle from 1882 to 1885.
W. Miles Walker from 1885 to 1888.
Robert Cook from 1888 to 1891.
W. A. Ishler from 1891 to 1894.
John P. Condo from 1894 to 1897.
W. M. Cronister from 1897 to 1900.
Cyrus Brungart from 1900 to 1903.
H. S. Taylor from 1903 to 1906.
Henry Kline from 1906 to 1909.
W. E. Hurley from 1909 to 1912.

List of deputies serving during these years:

* H. Y. Stitzer from 1863 to 1866.
* L. A Shaffer from 1872 to 1876.
* L. T. Munson from 1876 to 1879.
Reuben Spangler from 1879 to 1882.
David Dunkle and W. D. Dukeman from 1882 to 1885.
W. D. Dukeman from 1885 to 1888.
* Robert Wilson from 1888 to 1891.
G. W. Crawford from 1891 to 1894.
C. W. Weaver from 1894 to 1897.
* H. J. Jackson from 1897 to 1906.
* W. F. Reese from 1906 to 1909.
* Harry Goss, J. B. Strohm and W. F. Reese from 1909 to date.

Pastorates being Filled.

Gradually the vacancies in the several pastorates on the south side of Centre county are being filled. The last field to call a pastor was Aaronsburg charge, when it elected and issued a call to Rev. M. D. Geesey, of Orrlstown, to succeed Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder who vacated the charge some months ago. Both Lutheran and Reformed pastors have been installed at Rebersburg during the past few months, and the Boalsburg Reformed charge just recently officially installed Rev. S. C. Stover, and the Lutheran pastor at Pine Grove Mills, Rev. S. J. Shultz, is also a comparatively new man in that field. The Reformed charge that regretted the departure of Rev. Daniel Gress is also contemplating filling the vacancy in the near future, and after that is done the pastorates in Penns and Brush Valleys will have been filled.

Transfers of Real Estate.

William Laurie's exrs. to Isaac Miller, June 1, 1909, tract of land in Bellefonte. $600.

Hamill Holmes et ux to Hiram Thompson, January 28, 1911, tract of land in State College. $4000.

Moses Thompson's exrs. to George B. Thompson, February 4, 1911, tract of land in Patton twp. $10,000.

L. F. Calderwood et ux to J. P. Gates, April 14, 1910, tract of land in South Philipsburg. $450.

F. W. Crider et ux to Joseph Sepish, January 31, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $399.20.

Aaron W. Reese et ux to Annie Spotts, June 30, 1903, tract of land in Port Matilda. $20.

Sarah E. Garis to Anna M. Brown et al, January 30, tract of land in State College. $6000.

Thomas Foster et al to P. R. Auman, March, 27, 1909, tract of land in State College. $300.

J. A. Harper's heirs to Mary A. Moerschbacker, February 7, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte. $1800.

Franklin Galbraith et ux to Mary G. Woodring, December 24, 1902, tract of land in Bellefonte. $528.80

Carie D. White et bar to Mettie M. Huff, February 14, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte. $600.

John Gallo et ux to Mary Gallo, March 9, 1908, tract of land in Rush twp. $30.

Sarah A. Homer to Orvis Lee Horner, January 4, 1910, tract of land in Potter twp. $5.

George B. Thompson et ux to John L. Thompson, February 4, 1911, tract of land in Patton twp. $5,000.

F. W. Crider et ux to Ira Harpster, August 16, 1910, tract of land in Halfmoon twp. $611.

Tusseyville.

Martha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, has been suffering from the grippe the last few days.

Miss Della Rockey, who visited friends at Tusseyville a few days last week, returned to her home at Fillmore.

William Martz and family and Mr. Frazier and family spent an evening last week at the home of William Bitner.

Mrs. John Ruhl and Miss Spangler, of Sugar Valley, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. John Spangler, at Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deihl spent Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. Deihl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floray, at Tusseyville.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kreamer, of State College.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst entertained a large number of young people at their home on Friday night of last week.

Keep in mind the lecture tomorrow (Friday) evening in Grange Arcadia, by Dr. H. A. Surface. Doors will be open to all.

Mrs. Anna Bell Hettinger has changed the date of her sale from Thursday, March 16, to Friday, March 17th. Please note the change.

The real estate of the late J. W. Hafley, in Aaronsburg, was recently sold by Dr. S. C. Musser, as administrator, to O. J. Auman for the sum of $3,600.

John Griffith sold his store, at Pleasant Gap, to C. K. Stitzer, formerly a Scotia merchant. He took possession of the store on the first of this month.

John Smith, of Spring Mills, who has been indisposed for some time, took an eastern trip last week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gramley.

During the past ten years Lewisburg's population decreased three hundred and seventy-six. Mifflinburg gained one hundred and twenty-three and is now 1,559.

Ralph Zimmerman, of Millheim, while at work on the saw mill owned by his father, E. H. Zimmerman, got his hand into a saw, the result being a number of bad lacerations.

The marriage of John McCoy and Miss Mary Harris will take place at the home of the bride's mother, in Bellefonte, next Wednesday. Invitations have been issued for the event.

"Daisy," who did service for many years on a farm, went the way of all horse flesh Sunday morning. She was the property of James S. Stahl, and although somewhat aged was useful.

The last date set for the dedication of the re-built court house is Friday, May 19th. This agreement resulted after a conference between the county commissioners, Judge Orvis and Judge Beaver.

The horse chanced off by the order of Knights of Columbus, in Bellefonte, was purchased from L. L. Smith, in Centre Hall. The winning number was held by the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company.

The population of Bellefonte according to the last census is four thousand one hundred and forty-five, a loss of seventy-one in ten years, and a gain in twenty years of one hundred and ninety-nine.

J. W. Conley will make public sale of his farm stock and implements, Friday, March 31st. The Conley farm, as stated before, will be farmed by A. P. Krape and his son-in-law, Harry C. Reish.

Lycoming county has the distinction of having a female rural mail carrier. She is Mrs. Harrer, the substitute for her husband, E. E. Harrer, who serves the rural route between Roaring Branch and Liberty.

Rev. C. D. Caris has been returned to Spring Mills by the Evangelical conference, at Williamsport, as pastor of the Penns Valley congregations. Rev. J. H. Rosenberger has been appointed to the Sugar Valley field.

George Smith, of Union county, who for some time had been employed by John Neese and the Shooks at Spring Mills, and Gardner Long, a son of Samuel Long, of Farmers Mills, on Monday went to Freeport, Illinois. Their intentions are to engage as farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heckman, who for the past year or more lived on the Dr. Frank Farm, just this side of Millheim, made sale of their personal property, and on Monday started for Lena, Illinois, where they will move onto a farm either as farmers or assistants.

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The dwelling house owned and occupied by Mrs. David Shawley, at Axe Mann, was burned recently, having taken fire early in the morning. The family escaped with but a few belongings. The loss was considerable above the insurance received, which was $1080 from a St. Louis company.

The March number of The Ladies' World leads off with one of the best articles on Tolstoy and his family that have appeared. After reading it one has a clear idea of the conditions which, long continued and acute for the last ten years of his life, finally influenced the old humanitarian to leave his home and welcome death.

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OUT OF THE FARM.

The urban conception of the farm in winter is one of snug comfort and drowsy ease, its external appearance showing, as in the familiar pictorial ideal of a snow-bound farmhouse, with a shoveled path leading through a gate to a radiant window, through which one peers in fancy and discerns a happy family clustered round a lamp, says the Philadelphia Press. The idea is that the farmer has little or nothing to do in the daytime but sit inside his home and feed the stock; the wife knits; the children go to school. It is a charming picture, not always true to life. There is no time in the year when there is cessation from toil on a farm. It is different in winter; that is all. The days are shorter; the work rougher. Of course, much depends upon the character of the farm; considerable leisure is possible where few cattle are kept and general trucking done. But always there are the "chores." A remarkably elastic expression that — "doing chores." It may mean much or little. Some dairy farmers, for instance, whose serious business in life is milking cows, may potter around the farm after the morning's milking and taking the morning's milk to the creamery or railroad station, eat their noon dinners, mend some fence, look over the harness or haul out manure, potter around some more, and then say: "Guess it's about time to do the chores;" meaning to milk two dozen cows or so—the real hard work of the day.

Following Chicago's school for policemen comes New York's school for firemen. It will open, according to the announcement of the city's fire commissioner, immediately after the new year. All present employes of the department, as well as all new hands, will be required to attend, and only "graduates" of this "fire college" will be eligible for places on the force. Some fifteen subjects, embracing everything appertaining to the work, will be included in the curriculum, says the Chicago Record-Herald. As the automobile has become an important part of the up-to-date fire equipment, the management of the gasoline motor car will be taught. And as casualties tend to increase in number and in seriousness, there will be instruction in first aid to the injured. A comprehensive course for the benefit of the fire fighter seems as advantageous as one for that of the patrolman. An exchange of views and experiences between New York and Chicago might result in gains for both cities and both services.

Protection of birds which do beneficial service to men is coming to be more than a matter for state action. Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, a state which realizes the mischief involved in the destruction of the insect-eating birds, has introduced in congress a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by 60 days' imprisonment or $200 fine, to kill or harm coveys or single specimens of birds on their migratory flight from south to north. The list of birds which it is designed to guard includes geese, ducks, pigeons, swans, snipe, doves, robins, bluebirds and various kinds of waterfowl. These are friends of man or valuable game-birds, and as the whole country is interested in their preservation it seems to be in order for congress to take action.

School girls in Atlantic City are rebelling against an edict of the domestic science authorities that they must learn to make hash. They are afraid proficiency in this art may lose them the hearts of admirers who know hash only through the boarding houses they have met. The girls openly aver they hate to lose the homes they may make happy by "feeding the brutes" if the said "brutes" learn beforehand that prospective wives have been encouraged to put hash on the daily menu.

A New Jerseyite boarder, not liking his dinner, attacked his landlady, choking her. Other boarders interested in this summary protest will be disappointed to learn that the accounts said nothing about his choking her into submission.

A Kansas man hugged his wife so hard that he broke two of her ribs. Some men never seem to learn that there's such a thing as overdoing a good thing.

Since the recent tragedies, aviation may now confine its experiments to flying across the earth instead of up into the clouds. There certainly seems to be no useful or practical purpose served by efforts in the latter direction.

A tenor singer in Detroit strained for a high note and landed in a hospital. If he is anything like most of the tenors we know it serves him right.

SENATE RATIFIES JAPANESE TREATY

Senate Acts After a Two-hour Executive Session.

PASSPORT KEEPS OUT UNDESIRABLES.

The Action of the Government in Promptly Confirming the New Trade Agreement is Expected to Show More Than Anything Else Our Feeling of Cordiality for Japanese—The Effect Will Be to Permit That Country to Reorganize Its Fiscal System.

Washington, D. C.—The new Japanese treaty of trade and navigation was ratified Friday night after a two-hour executive session of the Senate held at the conclusion of a day crowded with many other important matters. While the apprehension of Western senators that the treaty might let down the bars to coolie labor was not entirely removed, these senators contented themselves with expressing solicitude. They interposed no objection to ratification.

The action of this government in promptly confirming the new agreement is expected to do more to prove the feeling of cordiality that this country has for Japan than anything that has been done for many years. It is regarded as a manifestation of highest confidence in the advanced civilization of that nation. The effect will be to permit Japan to enter at once upon a reorganization of its fiscal system and the making of new tariffs with all nations.

Expiration Advanced.

Japan's treaties with other powers are to expire July 17 next. That with the United States, by reason of its later ratification, would have continued until the same date a year later had not this government consented to its expiration at the same time as the others.

Failure to have ratified the new treaty would have delayed the operation of the Japanese program for a year beyond the time when it was planned to put it into effect. It would have meant a great deal to the revenues of Japan and the continuance of the existing treaty with the United States for another year would not have benefited this government in the slightest degree, according to the representations of the State Department on the subject.

When the new treaty was received from the President on Tuesday it immediately became the subject of wrangles. Pacific Coast senators feared it might have an effect upon the labor situation on the Western slope by reason of the omission of the clause in the treaty of 1894 which it supersedes, recognizing the right of this government to pass an exclusion law. Friends of the treaty explained that the diplomatic notes accompanying it definitely pledged the Japanese government to prevent an influx of undesirable coolies through the rigid scrutiny of all passports.

Must Have Passports.

An alien without a passport would, of course, be liable to deportation. The California senators, it is said, became satisfied early that the change would not menace the labor situation in their state. Several other Western senators became alarmed, however, at what seemed to them unseemly haste in pressing the Senate to act. They desired sentiment to crystallize in their state and therefore prevented action for three days.

JAPAN SAVES ITS FACE.

But President Taft Arouses Western Congressmen.

Washington, D. C.—The text of a new treaty with Japan, designed to replace that of 1894 and drawn with the special design of eliminating the restrictions upon immigration contained in that treaty, was laid before the Senate by President Taft.

The essential difference between the proposed treaty and the existing convention is said to be in the fact that it omits all reference to such restrictions and leaves to the national honor of Japan the enforcement at her own ports the limitations upon immigration from Japan now expressly placed upon immigration into the United States.

The document is said to provide that either country may renounce the treaty at the end of six months if it fails to operate as expected.

Will Revise The Hariff.

Washington, D. C. — If an extra session of Congress is called following the adjournment of the present session March 4, next the Democrats of the House will set about at once to revise several schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

Liberty to Have Companion.

Washington, D. C. — The House passed the Goulden bill granting permission for the erection on one of the islands in New York harbor of a heroic statue, in memory of the North American Indian.

To Stop Slaughter.

Port Au Prince, Hayti.—Foreign powers have been asked to intercede in Hayti and stop the slaughter of suspected revolutionists by President Simon's government.

BRAVE GIRL SAVES CHILDREN

Conquers Man With Pistol in Chicago.

Chicago.—In a struggle with Robert Braun, in which a girl braved a magazine pistol and was beaten about the face until she was all but unconscious, the victim worsted her opponent and by a remarkable display of courage probably saved the lives of four children.

The unequal fight occurred in the parlor of the home of George Eichner, on East Illinois street, and Miss Emma Eichner, 18 years old, was the heroine. It began the instant that Braun, who was nursing fancied wrongs against Eichner, knocked at the door early in the evening and asked to be admitted.

"No," you'd better come around tomorrow," said the girl.

"I'm here now and I'm here to stay," exclaimed Braun, pulling the magazine pistol from his pocket and forcing his way into the hall.

Miss Eichner seized his arms and with all her strength tried to push the intruder back. Together they struggled until reaching the parlor door. Braun noticed the four children. Then he leveled his pistol at the children, who huddled under a davenport in a corner and was about to fire. But the girl released her grip on his other arm and, with both hands, forced the muzzle of the weapon toward the ceiling as Braun fired. Unable to bring the pistol into play, Braun beat the girl until blood flowed from half a dozen wounds in her face, but she stubbornly clung to him.

Again and again he fired, but to no purpose. Finally the gun clogged and while he was examining it Miss Eichner pushed him out of the front door and closed and locked it. Braun then rushed to the tailor shop of an acquaintance, Joseph Stumpf, shot him in the shoulder and in the hand and was about to fire a third time, when once more the gun clogged. He drew another weapon from his pocket but missed fire. While examining it he shot one of his own fingers off.

He then abandoned his attack, visited a doctor's office and was arrested while his injury was being treated. Braun will be held in jail pending an examination into his mental condition.

DISAGREE WITH HOBSON.

Resident Americans in Japan Refute the Report.

Tokio.—A meeting of Americans resident in Japan was held in Yokohama recently in the interests of the International peace movement. Among the business done was the adoption of a resolution designed to refute the reports that public sentiment in this country is hostile to the United States as follows:

"That, in our opinion, the people of Japan have at all times entertained the most friendly and cordial sentiments toward the government and people of the United States, and that there never has been and is not now any feeling other than one of confidence and gratitude. We believe, upon evidence which cannot be doubted, that there is not to be found in the Japanese empire any wish or thought other than to maintain the most friendly and cordial relations with the republic of the United States, and that any representations to the contrary, wherever emanating and from whatever cause proceeding, are baseless calumnies, which, if uncontradicted, can only result in vast material losses to the people of both governments and in creating an unhappy prejudice between them."

Honolulu.—Five thousand Japanese joined in a lantern parade here in celebration of Washington's birthday. Speeches of friendship were made.

The demonstration followed a carnival held under the auspices of the Mystic Order of Shriners and the Order of Elks. The Japanese ended their procession in front of the grounds where the Elks were holding a fete.

The Japanese consul reviewed the Elks gathering and made a speech assuring the Americans of the friendship of the Japanese. Gov. Frear, in responding, said he accepted the demonstration as evidence of the cordial relations of the two nations. Nowhere on earth, he added, was the spirit of international brotherhood better shown than in Hawaii.

Think Lost Girl Dead.

New York. — Dorothy Arnold is now classed by the police simply as a missing person. Second Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn, when asked what he thought about the mystery of the girl's disappearance, replied that, in view of all the circumstances, it seems only reasonable to believe that the girl is dead.

Died of Broken Heart.

New York. — A Hungarian baker named Kavaro, first name unknown, died suddenly at his home. His body was sent to the morgue, and Dr. O'Hanlon found that the man's heart had split in two. Dr. O'Hanlon says that this proves that those who say a person cannot die of a broken heart are wrong. He found loss of tone in the muscular tissues due to insufficient blood supply.

MUST MAKE OLD RATES PERMANENT

Inter-State Commerce Commission Decision.

RAILROADS FORBIDDEN TO RAISE RATES.

The Commission Decides That the Companies Have Not Shown the Necessity of the Advances — Cannot lay Burden of Poor Financiering on the Public—Revenues Have Increased More Than Expenses—Credit of the Companies is Good.

Washington, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decided against the railroads in both the "Eastern" and the "Western" cases. The decision, eagerly awaited by railroads and shippers alike, was handed down Thursday afternoon.

Proposed advances in class freight rates in official classification territory, aggregating among all the railways in the territory approximately $27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission.

In the case involving the increases by the railroads in Western Trunk line territory the commission also declined to approve the proposed advances in commodity rates.

The carriers in both cases are required to cancel on or before March 10 their advanced tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in effect. If this requirement be not complied with, the commission will issue a formal order suspending the proposed advances and putting into effect the existing rates for at least two years.

In the case of the Railroad Commission of Texas against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway and other carriers, known popularly as the Southwestern rate case, the Commission declined to disturb the commodity rates or the first-class rates complained of. The defendants are ordered, however, to reduce the second-class rates, which were increased from $1.21 to $1.29 to $1.25. On the remaining classes the defendants are required to restore the rates in effect before the increased rates were published.

In brief, this is the disposition made by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the most important cases ever brought to its attention. In a sense the decisions were in the nature of a surprise to railroad officials and other experts who had followed closely the proceedings, a majority of whom believed the commission would grant some increase to the Western lines if not to the Eastern.

FIVE KILLED IN MINE.

Night Shift Being on Duty Averts Worse Disaster.

Indianapolis, Ind. — An explosion of dust, caused by solid firing, resulted in the fatal burning of five miners in the Hamilton coal mine, at Hymera, owned by the Rock Island Railroad Company.

The explosion was in the mine entry, and nothing but the fact that the night shift was working kept the disaster from being more serious. The mine was badly damaged.

250 TURKS LOST AT SEA.

Steamer Carrying Pilgrims is Said to Have Been Burned.

Constantinople.—The Turkish steamship Hurriet, carrying 250 Moslem pilgrims, has been burned at sea, and all on board perished, according to a report received here.

The report was sent to a Turkish newspaper, and has not been officially confirmed.

For Washington Memorial.

New York. — Mrs. H. F. Dimock, president of the George Washington Memorial Association, announced that there had been subscribed more than half of the $1,000,000 necessary for the erection of the proposed George Washington Memorial Building in Washington. Among the recent gifts was $10,000 from James J. Hill.

Engineer Killed In Wreck.

Bristol, Tenn.—Both engines of a double-header coal train on the Virginia & Southwestern Railroad jumped the track and turned over down a bank at Clinchport, Va. Engineer Hicks, of Bristol, was crushed to death and Engineer Charles Brown and Fireman Joice were fatally injured.

Senate Defeats Referendum.

Topeka, Kan.—The Senate defeated the initiative and referendum and the recall bills which had been passed by the House.

Banker Sentenced.

New York.—A sentence of not less than two years and two months nor more than five years and two months was imposed by Judge Rosalsky on William R. Montgomery, former president of the Hamilton Bank.

Lives To Be 98 Years.

Hagerstown, Md.—Paul Cline, aged 98 years, is dead at his home at Wolfsville, east of Smithsburg, this county, his death being due to advanced age. Mr. Cline was a farmer nearly all his life.

BIG SLIDE ON PANAMA CANAL

All Theories of the Engineers Completely Upset.

Colon. — Without warning, upsetting all theories and all estimates, 500,000 cubic yards of rock and earth slid into the Pioneer cut just opposite the town of Culebra. It is one of the worst slides the canal commission engineers have had to contend with, and it is worse than any previous slide from the fact that the others could be explained, even predicted. The latest avalanche of dirt changes canal plans materially. It makes it seem necessary that the entire prism shall be enlarged sufficiently to prevent any occurrence of the sort after the completion of the canal. There seems to be no doubt that all of Gold Hill will have to be removed, in itself a considerable undertaking. And 335,000 yards of the slide itself represents waste. The remainder it was intended to remove.

Most disconcerting of all, theories which heretofore have served to explain slides to the satisfaction of the engineers' brains are pricked like a toy balloon. It always has been held that slides were caused when heavy rainfall made the earth soggy and the sloping beds of rock became slippery. When the weight overcame adhesion, and when the concussion of dynamite blasts gave final impetus, it was believed the slides took place.

But the Gold Hill slide is without precedent. There have been no heavy rains in this section for six weeks, and there has been no blasting in the vicinity for more than a year.

On the steep slope of Gold Hill, directly opposite the town of Culebra —in other words, on the east side of Culebra Cut—a section 100 feet long and from 20 to 100 feet wide dropped into the cut. On the 135-foot level was a ledge. The slide started above this ledge, which was completely destroyed along the entire length of the slide, a vast amount of material being forced clear down to and nearly filling the Pioneer Drainage Cut.

A few weeks ago a large amount of earth and rock slid into the canal at Las Cascadas, a few miles north of Culebra town. A few miles south is the great Cuchoaracha slide which has been giving trouble. This makes it appear that the entire cut will have to be widened sooner or later to a large extent in order to avoid serious difficulty when the canal shall have been completed.

PLAGUE AND FAMINE RAVAGE.

Conditions in China Are Growing Steadily Worse.

New York.—Advices from China to the American Red Cross made public at its offices here are to the effect that conditions in the famine district are as bad as have been indicated by reports from various other sources and are growing worse as days go by.

That 2,500,000 Chinese will die for want of bread if assistance is not rendered immediately is the prediction in a statement made by the organization. This number comprises nearly the entire population of the northern part of the Provinces of Kiangsu and Anhui. The statement continues:

"The plague is creeping southward toward this famine district. It has ravaged Manchuria, and thousands of refugees, who have fled to Chefu, in Chantung province, have carried it there. Hundreds of deaths occur daily. The frozen ground prevents the burial of the dead, and long rows of coffins lie on the roadside.

"American Consul-General Wilder, at Shanghai, cabled to the Red Cross that persons stricken with this plague die in a few hours, and it is of so fatal a nature that no one ever recovers. The people at last have consented to cremation and several thousand of these bodies have been burned. The plague is now only about 150 miles from the provinces, and if it ever reaches there the result will be appalling."

Plague Wipes Out Entire Village.

St. Petersburg.—A telegram from Harbin reports the gruesome discovery of a Chinese village there in which the entire population is dead from the plague.

Indian Tries Aeroplaning.

London.—The first red Indian to take a trip in an aeroplane is Blind Bull, a Sioux, who accompanied S. F. Cody in a flight at Aldershot on the latter's biplane. The Indian is one of a Wild West company appearing at a local theater, and he made the flight in full war paint and feathers.

Jack London Safe.

Oakland, Cal.—The report that Jack London, the novelist, was in jail at Mexicali, Mexico, as a revolutionist proves to be without foundation. Mr. London is here.

Echo of The Times Explosion.

Hot Springs, Ark.—A man believed by the police to be M. A. Schmidt, with a number of aliases attached to his name, suspected of being one of the men who dynamited the Times Building in Los Angeles, was arrested here. The prisoner said that his name was Fred Kaun and that his home was in Milwaukee. He answers the description of Schmidt as sent out by the Los Angeles police.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

Every important development of the week has served to confirm and strengthen the recent growth in business confidence. With depleted stocks merchants, while still conservative in their operations, are displaying greater activity. Some definite idea of the improvement that has occurred in iron and steel is furnished by current estimates indicating an expansion of nearly 15 per cent. in the blast furnace operations of the leading producer from the low point of the year and by the recent statement of the same interest showing an increase of 436,000 tons in unfilled orders on hand during the month of January.

Aside from a further broadening of activity in finished lines, it is significant that greater animation has developed in pig iron at certain leading centers and the belief is growing that the declining tendency of prices has been permanently checked. Agricultural machinery interests have been active buyers at the West, but demand for rails has been light this month, which is not surprising, in view of the large contract recently placed. Some plate mills are reported as operating at 75 per cent. of capacity, while the volume of new structural orders is well maintained.

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 95¾ elevator and 95¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 108⅞ f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—May, 37½; July, 37½.

Corn—Spot easy; new No. 2, 51½ f. o. b. afloat.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 9,609 pkgs. Creamery thirds, 18c asked.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 22,507 cases. Fresh gathered firsts, 16½@16¾; refrigerator seconds, 11@11½; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, 21@23; do, gathered whites, 20@22; Western gathered whites, 19@21.

Poultry—Alive steady; Western chickens, 14@14½; fowls, 15½@16; turkeys, 16@20. Dressed quiet; Western chickens, 14; fowls, 13½@16; turkeys, 15@23.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat ½c higher; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 91½@92½.

Corn—¼c higher; February, 50¼@50½; March, 50¼@50¾; April, 50¾@51¼.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.

Butter — Firm; extra Western creamery, 30c; do, nearby prints, 32.

Eggs — Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts f. c., 19c at mark; do, current receipts f. c., 18 at mark; Western firsts f. c., 19 at mark; do, current receipts f. c., 18 at mark.

Cheese — Steady; New York full creams, fancy September, 14c; do, fair to good, 13@13½.

Poultry—Live steady; fowls, 15½@17c; old roosters, 11@11½; spring chickens, 14@17; ducks, 17@18; geese, 14@15. Dressed steady; turkeys, nearby, 23c; do, Western choice, 22; do, fair to good, 20@21; fowls, nearby, 16@16½; do, Western, 13@16; do, roosters, 13; roasting chickens, nearby, 14@17; do, Western, 13@17; ducks, nearby, choice, 18@20; do, fair to good, 15@17; do, Western choice, 18@19; do, fair to good, 14@16; geese, Western, choice, 18@19; do, fair to good, 14@16; geese, Western, 11@12.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 93¼; contract, 93; No. 2 red, 91; steamer No. 2, red, 89; steamer No. 2 red Western, 89.

Corn — Contract, 50⅜; steamer mixed, 48⅝; steamer yellow, 48⅝; no established grade, 46⅝.

Oats — No. 2 white, 36¼@36½; standard white, 36@36¼; No. 3 white, 35¾@36; do, No. 4, 35¼@35½.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20.50@21; No. 2 do, $19.50@20; No. 3 do, $16@18; choice clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 do, $17.50@18.50; No. 2 do, $14@16; No. 1 clover, $13@13.50; No. 2 do, $12@12.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27@28; do, choice, 25@26; do, good, 21@24; do, imitation, 18@21; do, prints, 28@29.

Eggs—Market is steady. We quote, per doz.: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 15½; Western firsts, 15½; West Virginia firsts, 15½; Southern firsts, 14½; guinea eggs, 7@8.

Live Poultry—Chickens: Old Hens, heavy, 14; do, small to medium, 14; young, choice, 17@18; rough and poor, 13@15; old roosters, 10; ducks, white Pekings, 18; muscovy and mongrel, 16@17; puddle, 18; geese, nearby, 14@15; do, Western and Southern, 12@13; turkeys, hens, per lb., 21; do, gobblers, young, 20; do, old toms, 18; do, rough and poor, 12@13.

Live Stock

PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $6.50@6.70; prime, $6.25@6.40.

Sheep—Steady; supply light; prime wethers, $4.20@4.30; culls and common, $2.50@3; lambs, $4.50@6.25; veal calves, $9.50@10.

Hogs—Slow; receipts, 10 double-decks. Prime heavies, $7.40; mediums, $7.85@7.90; heavy yorkers, $7.90@7.95; light yorkers, $8@8.05; pigs, $8.05@8.10; roughs, $6.25@6.75.

Change of Heart

By DONALD ALLEN

The family of Judge Winters had known the family of Colonel Bellaire for years and years. That meant that Fred Bellaire and Agnes Winters had known each other as boy and girl. The fathers hadn't settled it over their wine and cigars that there should be a marriage. In fact, the two young people didn't take to each other very well. It was only in after years, when Fred had finished college and Miss Winters was in society, that there was any feeling stronger than acquaintanceship.

It was not necessary that young Bellaire should choose a profession. He had been left money, and he drifted along as other rich young men do—the clubs—travel—Newport—golf—autoing and the races. And in the intervals he spent his time admiring Agnes Winters and falling in love with her. On her side, she liked him but she had no stronger feeling. She was a bit of a prude and had old-fashioned notions.

He would have stood better in her estimation had she found him with a carpenter's apron on and a saw in his hand. He had asked for her hand, and without giving her time to reply had asked her to think over it for a week.

"I have thought," she said when the week had expired and he was back for his answer.

"And—and you are going to decide against me!" he whispered as he read her answer in her face.

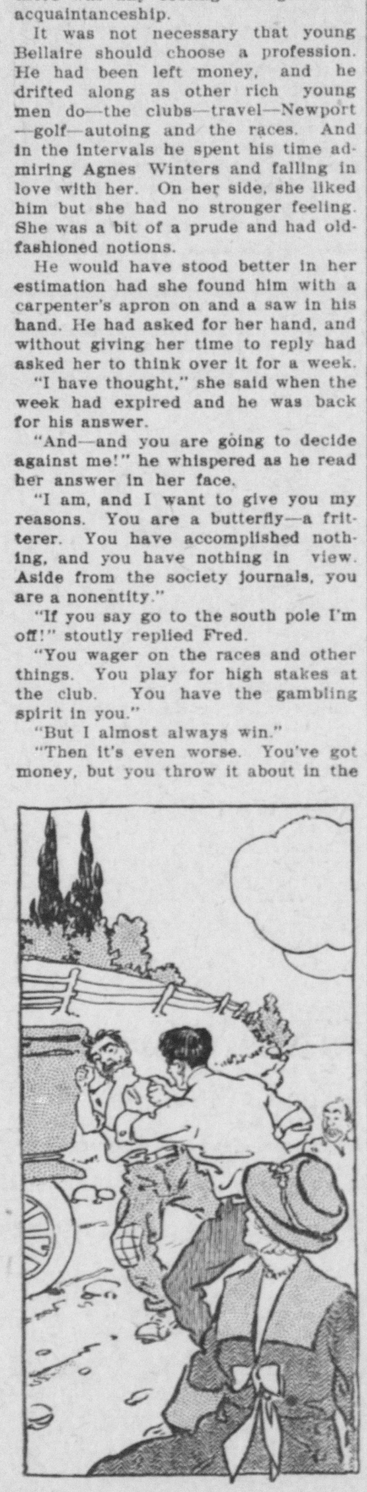
"I am, and I want to give you my reasons. You are a butterfly—a fritterer. You have accomplished nothing, and you have nothing in view. Aside from the society journals, you are a nonentity."

"If you say go to the south pole I'm off!" stoutly replied Fred.

"You wager on the races and other things. You play for high stakes at the club. You have the gambling spirit in you."

"But I almost always win."

"Then it's even worse. You've got money, but you throw it about in the



In 30 Seconds He Was Down and Out.

most reckless manner. You are senselessly extravagant. They tell me you have five autos."

"I'll sell four of them if you say so."

"That would make no difference. I must tell you that some of the things you do border on loaferism."

"You don't mean it! Have you heard that I—I stumbled, one night, and upset a peanut cart?"

"You are learning to box, sir!" announced Miss Winters with great severity.

"Oh. But you—you—?"

"Yes, sir, I call that loaferism. Why should a gentleman learn how to pound any one with his fists? No gentleman is ever attacked. Should he be, he carries a cane to defend himself with, or he can threaten to call the police. Neither your father nor mine has had to resort to such a practice as boxing."

Fred Bellaire could have told her that he had seen the judge and the colonel knocking each other about at the gymnasium at 50 years of age, and having a lot of fun out of it, too, but he knew there was more coming, and he was making ready for it.

"And lastly," continued Miss Bellaire, "I saw your name in the paper the other day among the list of attendants at a club where a prize fight was held. It's there in plain print. The next thing you will be figuring as one of the principals. I do not care to be the wife of a prize fighter."

"Oh, come, now," appealed Fred. "If you understood these things you know."

"But I don't and don't want to. When you enter the ring will it be as 'Battling Bellaire,' or what?"

"Agnes, you are altogether too severe and old-fashioned. I have seen the mayor of the city at a club fight, and he enjoyed every round of it. Your own father—"

"My father is not under discussion, sir, and there is no more to discuss. I must answer no to your proposal and hope that you will make a change for the better in your life."

"Say, now, Agnes, you can't mean it! Just because a fellow—"

"I beg you to excuse me, Mr. Bullaire!"

Whether Fred went away or sat down and resolved to become an angel is really not known. He managed somehow to live through it and society didn't notice any great falling off in weight and appetite.

It was three months after he had received his conge and his boxing-master had said that he was in excellent condition when he motored out Westchester way to see an old chum.

On that very day Miss Agnes Winters had started out in her runabout alone for a bit of a spin. The two had not met since that evening. For a month afterwards she had been upheld by conscience. Then a still, small voice began to trouble her by asking if she hadn't been too hard on Fred. She had almost come to the conclusion that she had and she wanted to be out in the air and alone to settle the question with herself.

After a smooth run of two miles the runabout came to a halt. They do that sometimes. Then it is clearly the duty of the driver to find out why and go an again. Miss Winters was finding out why when three men from the bushes rushed out on her. She was wearing a diamond at her throat and they had a right to believe that her gloves concealed valuable rings.

Enter Fred Bellaire on the scene! He wasn't aching to be a hero, but it was forced on him. His auto came up in such a cloud of dust that he didn't at first recognize the girl who was screaming and battling. The three men threw her aside to meet the rescuer. They were a tough trio. In place of running away they stood to make a fight of it. Miss Agnes climbed back into her car and Fred's chauffeur crouched down behind the wheel like the cur he was.

The toughs must be given credit for fairness. Had they rushed Fred he must have gone down, but they didn't. They gave him time to peel off coat and waistcoat and then one of them stepped forward with fists up. In 30 seconds he was down and out. The second one lasted about a minute.

"Good!" exclaimed the third as he came forward. "You are a great little man. It's months since I had a scrap and I'm thankful you came along. It's Queensberry rules to govern and may the best man win. If that driver of yours hasn't swallowed his teeth let him act as timekeeper."

Did Miss Agnes jump out and run down the road screaming? Did she sit there with her hands over her face? Not quite. She sat there open-eyed and watched the prettist little scrap that ever took place on a highway. Fred never looked her way, even during the rest between rounds. The two men who had been knocked out recovered in due time and sat up and watched the fun.

The fight was as fair as a ring battle, the contestants giving and taking and smiling as they got in or received a blow. The light of battle was in their eyes and the joy of contest in their hearts and the girl sat there and noted every move. Five—six—seven rounds. She even counted them, though she never would admit it afterwards. And then, just at the close of the eleventh round, Fred settled matters with a blow on the point of the chin and he stood puffing and blowing and leaning against the wheel of his auto while the man slept for a few seconds and then awoke to nod to his fellows. Then the three disappeared. When they had disappeared the girl called out:

"Fred, please come here!"

"Yes?" he answered as he advanced.

"I—I think I have undergone a change of heart. I shall be pleased to have you call this evening. Never mind your black eye and skinned nose!"

Fred called.

Fury of Wounded Rabbit.

Frank Pahl and William Ehlert of Anaconda, who helped form a hunting party recently, are telling a story which sounds well for the kind of jack rabbits grown in the sagebrush hereabouts. The story is told on Charlie Laler, another Anacondan, and as he does not deny it it must be true.

Ehlert and Laler are great hunters, and when Frank Pahl joined them here they were given the tip that they might see some rabbits the size of which they had never dreamed of. After having bagged fifty odd specimens Charlie blazed away at an old jack, wounding it slightly, whereupon it turned and in rage made for the hunter, who dropped his gun and shinned up a tree. After awhile the calls of the treed Charlie attracted Pahl and Ehlert, who came to the rescue and bowled over the enraged jack, which was chewing the tree down in a determined effort to get at his tormentor.

Mr. Laler was nearly frozen when rescued. He says that he will have the head mounted.—Twin Bridge Correspondence Anaconda Standard.

That Elusive Line.

Mrs. Crabshaw—You never put your arm around my waist as you used to.

Crabshaw—You see, my dear, you keep moving your waist up and down so I wouldn't know where to find it. —Judge.

LACE AND GOLD RULE

LUXURIES IN MILLINERY WHICH WOMEN MUST HAVE.

Pretty Year-Round Hat of Golden Tissue and Net, and Another for Summer of White Hemp and Coral.

A gold hat for all the year round, and a spring round hat serve to show the growing furore for lace and gold. When you add to them the corals, and other beads and mock jewels, it is evident that a taste for the luxurious in millinery keeps pace with the higher cost of living that we hear so many murmurings over. Women positively refuse to allow their hats to reflect the chill of penury. In them they may indulge a little "the splendor dear to women" which is born in the eternal feminine. They are entirely right. If we must skimp on some items of the spring outfit, don't let it be on the hat. That catches the eye first and holds it longest; so it must be a real poem and not doggerel verse. Let it tell a cheerful story bespeaking plenty and a happy fancy.

The gold hat shown in the picture is made over a wire frame covered with gold tissue. An airy crown of gold net is draped over the tissue. The coronet is covered with a band of heavy Irish lace tinted to an ecru in a warm shade. The gardenia at the side might also be in gold, but is more effective with its waxen petals of white bearing a blush of pink. Milady with the gold hat is not so extravagant as we might conclude, because her hat is an all-the-year-round affair, which knows no special season or time. Besides, there is no gown for any sort of dress-up occasion with which she may not complete her toilette by donning the hat of gold.

The round hat of pure white hemp is a summer time affair with a band of lace decorated with coral beads in pink and white, and a bow and wings made of lace at the back. Coral velvet is folded about the edge of the hat and supplies a knot for the lace bow. The whole combination is very rich and very generally useful for summer. Just at present white with black, and white with coral, appear to be uppermost in the minds of the designers and many are the lovely fancies that are translated into millinery.

It is true of us, as of the savage, that the strongest appeal comes from the decorative rather than the useful in apparel. Men are glorying in fur collars of pointed fox at six hundred dollars per collar, and if not pointed fox, then sealskin or some other fine fur. And women are taking to gold and lace and corals, and jeweled bands, but more especially to lace. Lace petals are made in the millinery roses and many lace flowers show the beauty of these flower children of the brain.

PRACTICAL LITTLE PENWIPER

It Can Be Made in a Few Minutes and Is Suitable for Home Use or Bazaar.

Either for home use or for sale in a bazaar, the very practical little penwiper shown in our sketch is well worth remembering.

In making articles for bazaars, they should, of course, always answer the purpose that they are intended for, and the more quickly they can be made the larger the stock on the stall will be.

This little pen-wiper can be made in a few moments, with the aid of any little china ornament of a suitable shape and size. Charming little Japanese ornaments in great variety can be bought at a trifling cost and are specially suitable for the purpose. All that has to be done is to cut a strip of cloth, of a dark color for preference, as it will not show the ink stains as much as a light material, and on one side cut the edge into points. The cloth is then rolled up and tied tightly together on the opposite side to that on which the points have been made.

The little sketch at the top left-hand side illustrates this. It can then be fitted into the neck of the little ornament and the pen-wiper is ready for use, or for sale as the case may be.

Hints for Womankind.

Gold dust is sprinkled in the hair.

Heavy cords are used as trimming.

Ribbon bows will be trimming for large flat hats.

The high turned-over directoire collar is used on coat costumes.

The satin cape coat lined with brilliant green velvet is a novelty.

The peasant coiffure is gaining in favor. The hair is parted, braided and wound in two disks over the ears. Little children also wear their hair in this style.

Evening dresses may now show the crown of the shoulder. This "court décolletage" is reminiscent of Empress Eugenie's time. A fichu of airy tulle is draped over the shoulders and brought to the front under a cluster of flowers.

LAMP SHADES MADE AT HOME

Pretty Little Affairs Can Be Constructed by Pasting Magazine Pictures of Women on Transparent Paper.

In this day of wonderful glass shades, constructed out of broken bits of colored glass or mosaics of colored crystals, it sounds rather old-fashione to recommend hand-made lamp shades. Yet there are many of the latter in new and novel form that can be made without much expense and which will meet with approval.

Large lamp shades are not advisable. The fashion of the day calls for glass in some form, as soon as the lamp assumes robust proportions. It is the little lamps and the candles that call for these attractive shades.

Some years ago there came an agreeable method of making a lamp shade from magazine pictures of beautiful women. These were cut out and pasted on transparent rice paper and paneled with strips of gold braid or paper.

This was repeated at each edge of the finish. The best known of the actresses are usually chosen for these lamp shades, but if preferred one can use well known authors. This choice is especially good for a lamp to be used on a desk or in a library.

It would be very nice to get old pictures of the Bronte sisters, of Jane Austin, of Fanny Burney, of George Eliot and of Mrs. Norton, the heroine of "Diana of the Crossways."

Another way of making these shades is to cut out large flowers from scarlet and black paper, paste them on transparent white paper and passepartout the edges with black, and run strips of black between each two flowers.

More durable shades are made from stringing together crystal beads on thin silver wire. If one has any ingenuity at such things the beads can be used to form designs. If not, a straight up and down effect can be chosen, each string being a different color from its neighbor. A good many white ones should be used to give a chance for the light to get through.

For the Hair.

The woman who is at all artistic and handy with her needle may this season have ornaments for every occasion and every costume. She should provide herself with bits of velvet, silk and metal ribbon, and various jewels for making them. The jewels come in all shapes, sizes and coloring. They are flattened on one side and pierced. Bead needles should be used for sewing them on. Thus it comes to pass that the skill of the needlewoman can be transferred from her gown to her coiffure. She may have at small expense a delightful variety of ornaments to match her various evening and house gowns.—Harper's Bazar.

New Persian Scarf.

A new effect in Persian scarfs is one composed of alternate stripes of Paisley chiffon and wide checked white marquisette.

LIVE NEWS OF THE STATE

Chester.—"Papa, I am married and want to ask your forgiveness," was the telephone message received by Samuel Lax, a local real estate operator, from his pretty 18-year-old daughter, Margaret Lax, who was married in Wilmington, Del., to Adolph Tannebaum, of Toledo, O., who is a clerk in the Philadelphia Postoffice. The marriage was the culmination of a romance which began in Philadelphia several months ago when the couple met at a social gathering. Mr. Lax informed the supplicating bride that she and her husband were forgiven and would be welcomed home.

Scranton. — Inspector Augustus McDade, of the Fifth Anthracite district, made public his report for 1910. It showed the following: Fatal accidents inside, 26; fatal accidents outside, 3; total, 29. Non-fatal accidents, inside, 39; non-fatal accidents outside, 3; total, 42. Wives made widows, 21; children orphans 55. The report shows that one person was killed for every 140,000 tons of coal mined, and one person either killed or injured for every 60,000 tons mined. The number killed in 1909 was 21, only a little more than half the number killed in 1910.

Reading.—At the annual county convention of the P. O. S. of A. camps of Berks county, at Birdsboro a resolution was passed condemning the bill now before Congress to increase the postage rate on second-class mail matter, since they believe that it will be detrimental to many magazines. It was decided to call upon the Congressman from this district and the two Senators to oppose the measure.

Mauch Chunk.—The opening of Lehighton's new hose house by Lehighton Engine Company, No. 2, under the immediate supervision of James I. Blakslee, was held Thursday evening. Hundreds of people inspected what is pronounced to be one of the finest engine houses in the county. The company's own band rendered the music.

Scranton.—Twelve-year-old Joseph Schoenover, of Hop Bottom, near here, deliberately ended his life by shooting. The boy had been confined to his home by illness four months, and going to a bureau he secured a revolver, loaded it and after bidding his little sister good-bye, placed the weapon to his heart and pulled the trigger. He died instantly.

Chester. — The police authorities were notified of the disappearance of Frederick Keim, proprietor of a barber shop, who has been missing since February 11. When last seen he was leaving his boarding house. Keim frequently carried large sums of money with him and some are of the opinion that he met with foul play.

Erie.—Alton V. Hoover, convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Cora Fay Hoover, November 11, 1908, at Atlantic, whom he called to the door of her father's house and shot down after their separation, was hanged in the yard of the county jail. Fourteen minutes later he was pronounced dead.

Darby. — Following an agitation for the establishment of an Episcopal mission in Darby, announcement has been made that arrangements have been completed for the purchase of a plot of ground 175 by 210 feet on the northwest corner of Main and Summit streets, on which the mission will be erected.

Norristown.—Fire, which started supposedly from a cigarette in an Italian lodgeroom on Main street, did about $500 damage. The room was on the third floor of the Henry Pagel Building and Pagel's clothing store on the first floor suffered probably $50 damage by chemicals soaking through.

Reading.—Paul D. Kenderdine the star forward of the Co. I, Fourth Regiment, N. G. P. basketball team and Miss Mabel E. Bankes were married by Rev. George W. Hangen. A large reception followed. The bridegroom met his wife at a basketbal game several years ago.

Media.—Mrs. Dollie E. Lippincott of Ridley Park, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Frank C. Lippincott, on the ground of ill treatment, which she alleged occurred when they resided in Philadelphia.

Pittsburg.—County detectives are investigating the murder of James Barrelli, who was shot five times and his body slashed with knives, in McCoy Road. A number of Italians have been arrested.

York.—Granville Hartman, secretary and treasurer of the Hart Kraft Motor Company, this city, and popular in social circles, has been arrested in New York on the charge of swindling relatives of dead persons. It is said he would watch death notices in newspapers and express a package containing a cheap piece of jewelry to the dead person's home. The relatives, assuming that the departed member had ordered it, would accept and pay the charges. Hartman's friends and relatives here are astounded at the charges.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning: Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon, Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed—Services will be held March 5th as follows: Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Services by Mr. Hartman, a seminary student.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd. paid

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce t at John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911. paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on June 3rd.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3, 1911. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM, paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held June 3rd.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

LOCALS.

Miss Grace Smith is in Williamsport.

The Hagan carpenter force this week are putting the finishing touches on the Mitterling dwelling house.

James C. Reish, of Potters Mills, advertises sale of hotel furniture, sleighs, buggies, etc., for Friday, March 24th.

Miss Emily Alexander has been quite ill during the past week, and is confined to bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Ross, in Centre Hall.

Tuesday morning of this week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Colyer, east of Old Fort. Congratulations are coming to the fond parents from all sides.

Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin has about concluded to move from Centre Hall to Haverhill, Massachusetts, where her daughter, Miss Nellie and son Edwin, are located. In the event she does so, she will have a comfortable home to rent or sell.

George Emerick, who for some years has been located on the Pacific coast, is expected in Centre Hall in a short time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emerick, both of whom died within the past few weeks. It is said his chief object in coming east is to test the validity of the title held by one of his brothers to all the property of his parents.

Although it is ten days since Miss Laura Runkle sustained injuries in a fall in the bath room in the Centre Hall hotel, she is yet confined to bed. It appears she was in the bath tub, and on reaching for her clothing lost her balance, falling heavily, her side striking the edge of the bath tub. When found she was lying on the floor almost unconscious.

John H. Bair, of near Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall on business on Tuesday. Mr. Bair remodeled and greatly improved his dwelling house during the past summer, and after the surroundings are graded, he will have a very pretty country home. He had the misfortune, a few weeks ago, to lose one of his horses by death, and just about a year ago he had a similar loss.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley Celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary on Monday.

More than one hundred persons assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley, east of Centre Hall, on Monday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the couple. Their marriage took place in 1861, on the Keller homestead, just east of the Conley home, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Groh, pastor of the Reformed church, then living at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley began housekeeping shortly after their marriage on the Dr. Lieb farm, on the Brush Valley road, east of Centre Hall. From there they moved to Centre Hall, and lived here during the time that the buildings were erected on the Conley farm, which prior to that time was a portion of the Keller homestead. In the spring of 1871, Mr. and Mrs Conley moved to their present home, living there continuously, except for a year or two during which time they again lived in Centre Hall.

Mr. Conley had been seriously ill for some weeks, but recovered and on the day of the anniversary was able to enjoy the occasion to its fullest extent. Their two sons, J. Will Conley, of Bellefonte, and James Conley, of Freeport, Illinois, and Miss Nellie Conley, the only grandchild, a daughter of the former son, were present to cheer and give comfort.

Many of the guests present were relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Conley, and came from several near by counties. The list of names appended is incomplete:

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Conley and daughter, James K. Conley, Mrs. John Meese, Mrs. Jennie Holmes, Mrs. Bennison, C. U Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, Mrs. Isaac Smith, Mrs. Nancy Benner, Charles Naginy, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. E. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, Mrs. J. H. Puff, Mr. and Mrs. James Close, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Rishel, Mrs. W. F. Keller, Christ D Keller, Mr and Mrs. J. D Moore, Miss Elsie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A Kennedy, Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, J. J. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Arney, Mr. and Mrs G. O. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Breon, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, John Benner, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Dale, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, Mrs. Daniel Weaver, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshall, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, Mrs. Kate Dale, Miss Mollie Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arney, Mrs. W. H Kreamer, Isaac Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Ertley, Mrs. Mary A. Ross, Mrs. James Alexander, Miss Margaret Wion, Mrs. Close and Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Willis Weaver.

There were many handsome presents. The most attractive ones—gold pieces—were lodged in a glass receptacle, and footed up one hundred dollars.

Dinner was served from eleven until two o'clock, and each one did ample justice when seated around the board. By request the writer states that Mrs. Ada Runkle, of York, and Mrs. Sarah Goodman, of Lancaster, had this feature of the affair in charge, and how well they performed their part is well known to each guest.

Decker Saw Mill Burned.

The saw mill operated by Thomas J. and Colonel Decker, doing business under the firm name of Decker Brothers, near Penn Hall, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night, the loss to the firm being not less than one thousand dollars, on which there was no insurance.

The fire was first discovered by the Henry Mark family, who live at some distance. When the Deckers got to the mill about everything was consumed. Luckily there was but a light loss of sawed lumber.

The mill was located on the Samuel Musser timber tract along the pike east of Penn Hall. The timber is about two-thirds sawed out, and in addition to this the firm has another timber tract which was being sawed from the same point.

The Deckers will at once begin the reconstruction of their mill. This is the second fire they had in the short space of two years. The other fire occurred when they were sawing on the Mingle and Arney tract, below Penns Cave.

New York's Great Pennsylvania Station.

One of the greatest works of modern times was the construction of the concrete-lined steel tubes under the Hudson and East Rivers, the tunnelling of Manhattan Island, and the erection of the magnificent Pennsylvania Station at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-second Street, New York, bringing the through trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad into the heart of New York City.

An illustrated booklet describing this great work, and telling what it means to the New York passenger, has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad and will be sent postpaid to any address by George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Send for it.

Marriage Licenses.

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S. Elizabeth Smith, Bellefonte

Jacob R. Kerschner, Snow Shoe Int.
Jeannette Shower, Martha

Alonzo L. Fishburn, Munson Sta.
Bessie R. Barnes, Munson Station

Harris Township

Miss Mary Corl is visiting with friends at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Annie Lohr spent Sunday at her home in Centre Hall.

A party from Boalsburg enjoyed Friday evening at the Bailey home, west of Boalsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Ryan, of Bellefonte, enjoyed a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keller, of Pleasant Gap, spent a day at the L. Mothersbaugh home.

Quite a number of people from Boalsburg and vicinity enjoyed a social dance in the Boal hall, on the evening of of the 21st ult.

A sled load of jolly people from Boalsburg enjoyed an evening at the home of E. W. Hess, near Shingletown.

Mrs. L. E. Kidder and daughter Mary returned on Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Services will be held in the Reformed church every Sunday during Lent. The services next Sunday will be in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs M. A. Woods entertained a number of her companions on Monday evening, the event being a celebration of her birthday.

The ladies of the Lutheran missionary society are banqueting today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ross, at Linden Hall.

William Hess, with his little son John Adam, of Whittaker, visited from Friday until Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Segner.

A very interesting Washington's birthday entertainment was held in the high school room in Boalsburg in which all the school children in the building participated.

Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter, Miss Anna, Mrs. E. E. Brown and William Rockey and family attended the banquet given by Victor Grange, at Oak Hall, on Saturday.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. J. H. Meyer gave her a pleasant surprise on her birthday, by calling at her home in the evening. After hearty congratulations, the evening was spent in telling stories and in reminiscing.

Mrs. Wesley Myers entertained a number of her friends at supper on Friday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Markle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Edward Myers and daughters Elizabeth and Loraine. The supper was given inJhonor of Mr. and Mrs. Markle, who spent the last few years in this place, but expect to take their departure from here some time this week and return to their home at Lucas, Kansas.

Spring Mills.

Irvin Zettle's house is nearing completion.

Dr. Braucht is remodeling the interior of his residence.

Mrs. John Myers spent Sunday at Rebersburg with her parents.

Samuel Long had a family reunion on Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler was in town Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number of town people attended the sale, on Tuesday, held by Olin Jamison, near Coburn.

E. S. Lohr and family were called to Union county on Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lohr's mother.

Gardner Long, son of Samuel Long, left on Monday for Illinois, where he will be employed on a farm.

Miss Margaret Goodhart, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday at the T. M. Gramley home.

Some sneak thief on Sunday night relieved Frank Musser, of Penn Hall, of one hundred pounds of beef.

C. L. Anten, of Milton, who is employed at State College, spent Saturday with his friend and classmate, Austin Long.

Word was received early Tuesday morning by Thomas Decker that his saw mill, located one mile east of Penn Hall, had burned Monday night. This is the second time Decker Brothers' mill burned inside of two years.

The exercises on Friday night given by the four schools were largely attended, and were very good. Especially was the part rendered by the Primary school, taught by Tibben Zubler, pleasing to the hearers. The children were well drilled and their speaking and singing was most excellent.

N. B. Critchfield has been reappointed secretary of agriculture by Governor Tener. This is his third appointment. Mr. Critchfield is known to many of the Reporter readers, and on a number of occasions has attended the Grange Encampment and Fair, on Grange Park, and also appeared on the platform there, upholding the farmer and his interests.

Mifflin county remains dry. All of the seven applicants were refused on Monday. The court, in giving his reasons for his action, stated he had "considered the character of the petitioners for and against license."

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In most of the towns everything that is washed or cleaned is washed or cleaned in one of the big watering troughs that stand at regular intervals along the main thoroughfares. Into it goes everything from potatoes to human beings, and the only sanitary regulation existent is that it must be cleaned out with a large broom made of bush or twigs after the potatoes have had their bath. But when it rains then everything else gives way to the family wash, no matter if it is Thursday or Sunday or Saturday or Wednesday, for in Switzerland they seek the rainy days for wash days, instead of deploring a cloudy Monday.

The steady downpour provides running water in the village washtub. Into the sweeping current the family linen goes, and there it is whirled and twirled about until every speck of dirt is thoroughly rinsed away. The scrubbing board is not put into commission at all. Occasionally the good housewife, protected under the family umbrella held over her head by one of her youngsters, who is allowed to enjoy the drips from that same umbrella, takes a look at her wash and encourages it with a gentle poke with her husband's best cane. But the rest of the day she enjoys to the full in her snug chalet, while the elements do her work. In fact, with her conscience at rest that her day's tasks will be done, she can spend her time gossiping with her neighbor, whose conscience is also at peace.

On the next day the wash goes through a process of bluing and starching—all in that same basin—and finally, when the sun shines, it is laid out on the wonderful green grass of the Swiss matten and is there bleached to a snowy whiteness. If the glaciers and the landslides were to accommodate her by rolling down over her wash and ironing it out without soiling the Swiss housewife would not be at all surprised. In fact, it is not to be doubted that she now regards as an oversight the failure of Dame Nature to provide an ironing board.—New York Post.

LOST HIS LINEN JOB.

The Salesman Who Made a Caricature of A. T. Stewart.

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employees an amusing caricature of himself done in pencil.

"Good, good!" he laughed. "That's excellent. Who did it?"

"A young salesman at the linen counter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him, and now he's scared stiff for fear you'll see it," was the laughing reply.

"Scared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stewart, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just sent him to me, will you?"

A little later a slim youth entered Mr. Stewart's private office and said he understood he had been sent for. "Yes," said Mr. Stewart gravely and, holding up the sketch asked, "Did you do this?"

The lad grew pale and stammered: "I beg your pardon, sir; it was only a bit of fun. I meant no offense."

"That's all very well, but you'll have to give up your job here."

The youth humbly protested, when Mr. Stewart burst out laughing and said: "Don't say any more, my boy. I'm only joking. Your sketch is excellent, and as it would be a sin to keep a man of your artistic talent behind a linen counter I propose to supply you with the means to study art."

Mr. Stewart's proposition was gratefully accepted, and it was thus that John R. Rogers, the sculptor, began his artistic career.—New York Press.

His Little Joke.

A well known German who is something of a wag walked into one of the public offices in Cincinnati the other day, and from the noise it was plain that he was wearing a pair of new shoes or ones that had recently been repaired.

One of the clerks remarked about the shoes, and the German said:

"I comes pretty near selling dese shoes the other day."

"How is that?" asked the clerk.

"I had 'em half soled," said the German as he walked out of the office.

A deep groan was heard as he slipped through the door.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not His Fault.

Vicar's Wife—I'm sorry to see you coming away from the public house so often, Briggs.

Blacksmith—Yes'm. They won't let me stay there two minutes. As soon as I get set down comfortable-like somebody's sure to want a job done, and out I has to come again.—London Punch.

The Congenial Pair.

Purchaser—Please give me the two seats that have a post between 'em. Box Office—Sorry, sir, but the married couple pairs are all sold.—Cleveland Leader.

A Maxim.

To be candid, speak of the present as though they were absent. To be charitable, speak of the absent as though they were present.—Lippincott's.

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COURT IN SESSION.

Commonwealth and Civil Cases Up for Trial—D. A. Grove, Foreman of Grand Jury.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock with the Judge and all the officers in their respective positions.

The grand jury was called and D. A. Grove, farmer, of College township, selected as foreman, and after being charged as to their duties retired to their room under the proper officer. Considerable time was taken up in hearing motions and petitions as presented by the several members of the bar and taking the returns of the constables of the several wards, boroughs and townships of the county.

The civil trial list was then called over and the following cases disposed of:

Ernest Levy vs. Foster Weaver, an appeal; defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $100 66.

Clement Dale, executor of A. W. Swisher, deceased, vs. J. W. Bruss, also written William Bruss, being an action in ejectment. Plaintiff suffered a voluntary non-suit.

George Stott vs. Henry Kline, being an action in assumpsits; continued at the costs of the plaintiff.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Jeremiah Aumiller and Manasseh Aumiller, being an action in trespass, continued generally.

The first case taken up was W. H. Johnstonbaugh vs. M. S. Betz and Gabriel Betz, being an appeal. The plaintiff's testimony was to the effect that sometime in the early spring or late winter of 1905 he had contracted with a Mr. Hudson to furnish some lumber at Jacksonville for the purpose of erecting a shop, but having some doubt as to the credibility went to the defendants and asked them to guarantee the payment inasmuch as the shop was to be erected on premises in their control. The plaintiff testifying that he was accompanied by his son, and that the defendants had guaranteed the payment for the lumber, while on the other hand the defendant denied having guaranteed payment or making any contract for the lumber and their liability to pay thereof, but admitting that they had paid $50 00. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $102.05, subject to the question of law reserved by the court.

Commonwealth vs. William F. Kessinger, prosecutrix, Martha Kessinger, indicted first count for desertion and non-support of wife; second count, desertion and non-support of three children. This case is from Liberty township, and are the same parties that were in court at December sessions, with an assault and battery case. Verdict of the jury, guilty on second count.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Roadhouse, making threats. Prosecutor, Michael H. Davidson. This case is from Philipsburg, and prosecutor requested a nolle pros.

Commonwealth vs. F. B. Churchill, charged with taking notes for a patent right without complying with the act of assembly in such cases. Prosecutor, Harry Dukeman. Bill ignored and county pay the cost.

Commonwealth vs. same, being the same charge as in previous case, prosecutor, H. H. Montgomery. Bill ignored and county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Alva Fetters. Indicted for malicious mischief, prosecutor John Cogan. The case is from Spring township, and the defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. James Roberts, indicted for malicious mischief. Prosecutrix Mollie Herman. The case is from Philipsburg, and the defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Metzler; charge, aggravated assault and battery; prosecutor Herman Hoover. The defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty. The court suspended sentence on condition that the defendant pay the prosecutor's expenses and all the costs.

Rebersburg.

Frank Waite was to State College this week on special business.

Charles Bierly has just recovered from a severe attack of asthma.

C. H. Bierly has his carpenter shop under roof and will occupy the same in the near future.

Those on the sick list are R. D Bierly, Howard Krape and Miss Elda Brungart.

John Wetzel, who is teaching school at Potters Mills, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town.

On last Tuesday Jerry Walker moved to Rockville and now occupies Harry Gephart's tenement house.

Levi Wance, who is employed at State College, came home and is making preparation to move his family to that place.

Ammon Strayer, a former resident of this place, but now residing at Loganton, spent several days this week in town on business.

J. C. Morris, who is engaged as an instructor at the Reformatory, is at present at this place making preparations to move his family to Huntingdon.

The entertainment given on last Friday afternoon by the scholars of the first and second grades of the public school, was greatly appreciated by the many spectators.

DEATHS.

Martin Hogan, well known throughout Penns Valley, died on Monday at his home in Unionville, aged about seventy-five years. Mr. Hogan came to the states from Ireland, and for some years was employed by the Meyers in Harris township, and later came to the Old Fort hotel during the time the late John H. Odenkirk was proprietor.

While at that hostelry, Miss Lizzie Weaver, of Wolfs Store, was also employed there, and in 1873 their marriage took place. Shortly thereafter the couple went to farming near Lemont, and later they moved to a farm near Unionville. On retiring several years ago they located in Unionville.

Mrs. Hogan survives. No children were born to them. Interment was made in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Hoy, daughter of Henry Yearick, died at her home at Jacksonville, Wednesday of last week. Interment was made Saturday. She was aged almost sixty-three years, and is survived by six daughters. Her husband died six years ago.

Jacob Shuman, who was the last landlord at the old hotel in State College, died in Huntingdon, aged seventy-two years.

LOCALS.

A. C. Dunlap, the Spring Mills barber and jeweler, was in town on Monday.

J. H. Weber, who was quite ill last week, went to the mill business office on Tuesday.

Prothonotary A. B. Kimport was unable to attend court on Wednesday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Harry W. Dinges, of Centre Hall, attended the funeral of Martin Hogan, at Bellefonte. Mrs. Hogan is a relative.

George R. Meiss has set Monday, April 3rd, as the day on which he will make sale of his farm stock and implements.

William A. Stover, of Penn township, announces himself a candidate for the office of county commissioner in this issue of the Reporter.

G. H. Miller moved to Centre Hall from Linden Hall on Tuesday. He is the successor of Harry Barrack as miller in the Weber flouring mills.

Miss Annie Bible has moved into the Musser property, on east Church street, and in all probability will buy the place if she has not already done so.

Mrs. P. H. Luse attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Hoy, at Jacksonville, who is a cousin. On her return she also visited relatives at Hublersburg.

Mrs. Laura Vincent and daughter Miss Rebe, of Watsontown, who had been visiting at the Lutheran parsonage for some weeks, returned home Tuesday.

J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., is a candidate for the office of district attorney, and announces his name for that office under the proper head in this issue of the Reporter.

Miss Sadie Gfrerer continues to be confined to bed at her home in Centre Hall. She is being cared for by her sister, Mrs. James S. Stahl, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gfrerer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tibbens, of Beech Creek, and Mrs. H. S. Bennison, of Howard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter Monday night. They came here to attend the Conley anniversary.

Rev. Jacob Diehl, while holding services in the Lutheran church, in Lock Haven, on Sunday, became ill. The pulpit in the evening was filled by General Secretary R. W. Matthews.

D. W. Bradford advertises the Empire grain drill, Hoosier double row corn planter, the DeLaval cream separator and oils in this issue. Machines are on exhibition now, and he will take pleasure in showing their superior qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harshberger moved from the Mary Potter farm, near Linden Hall, to a farm at Snydertown. They were followed as tenants by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rose, who are just beginning to farm, having previously lived at Linden Hall.

The Yearicks have completed sawing the timber on the Luther Royer farm, near Spring Mills, for the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company, and are about to move their mill to near Madisonburg on the Louis Roush timber tract, which is also owned by the McNitt-Huyett Company.

Mrs. Shultz, wife of Rev. W. K. Shultz, of Woodlawn Station, Baltimore, Maryland, accompanied by her children, came to Centre Hall on Monday, and until Saturday will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keller, at the station. Rev. Shultz is attending the sessions of conference at York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner have moved from Philadelphia to Altoona, where Mr. Bitner purchased a milk route. Since 1906 he had been employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, but he believes conducting business in his own way will be more congenial and profitable than to be employed by a large corporation.

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STAGE REALISM.

Clara Morris' Study of a Victim of Heart Disease.

No actress ever surpassed Clara Morris in the care with which she studied for a part. When she was studying the part of Cora in "Article 47" she visited an insane asylum in order to learn the signs of insanity. Cora was not only insane, but she was disfigured by a hideous scar as well. Miss Morris spent weeks in trying to secure a correct representation, and one day she saw in a street car a woman who had exactly that kind of disfigurement. She studied it and reproduced it, but her kindness of heart shrank from reproducing it in such fashion that the sufferer might recognize it if she ever saw the play. So she worked over it until she made enough alterations to feel certain that no one, not even the owner of the original scar, could ever suspect the imitation.

When she was studying the part of Miss Moulton, who was to die of heart disease, she visited a specialist who had a number of patients suffering from that trouble. He showed her one of his patients and then, to her surprise and horror, ran the sufferer up a flight of stairs that Miss Morris might see the symptoms as produced after an excitement of the heart. Miss Morris was filled with pain and pity. She made the poor patient a present of a bank bill as she was leaving. The woman accepted it and then as she was stuffing it into her glove caught sight of the figure on the note. The size was so large that it brought on a recurrence of all the symptoms—the starting eyes, the gasping breath, the widening nostrils. This time the heart excitement was caused by joy, not pain, but Miss Morris was so overcome with horror and sympathy that she hurriedly left the house.—Ladies' Home Journal.

HIS FIRST WIG.

John D. Rockefeller Was Timid About Wearing It In Public.

When John D. Rockefeller first donned a wig he was apparently somewhat timid about showing himself with it in public. H. M. Briggs, who was for a number of years very closely connected with Mr. Rockefeller as his personal bodyguard, writes in the American Magazine of the oil king's debut in his new hirsute adornment:

"One morning Mr. Rockefeller came to church in a wig for the first time. As he arrived some time before the services very few were present. Dr. Eaton, the pastor of the church, laughingly said, 'Mr. Rockefeller, we love you with or without it.' I went with him into the Sunday school, and we passed a reporter, who did not recognize him. I told Mr. Rockefeller of this, and he said, 'You surprise me.' He inquired if there was a mirror in the church, and I took him into Dr. Eaton's office. He stood in front of the glass, and, finally getting it adjusted, he asked me if it looked all right. I asked him if it was comfortable. I really did think the wig made a great improvement in his appearance. He said that it was going to be quite an ordeal to enter the church for the service. I said, 'Mr. Rockefeller, you have gone through worse.' He shrugged his shoulders, and we passed into the church together. If his presence on previous occasions never failed to attract attention the stir that followed his entrance on this particular morning must be left to the imagination. After the service, when the 'ordeal' was over, he seemed as tickled with his wig as a boy with a new pair of red topped boots."

Pirate's Coins.

The doubloon, that famous coin of romance, is still in circulation. The Isabella doubloon, worth $5, still remains current in Cuba. The doubloon is so called because when first coined it was double the value of a pistole—that is, it was worth $8. The name was given later to a double doubloon current in the West Indies. Pieces of eight, with which every reader of "Robinson Crusoe" is familiar, are also in circulation. They are simply Spanish dollars of eight reals. A doubloon dated 1787—there are said to be only six of that date in existence—sold a year or six ago for $6,200.—New York Press.

A Condition, Not a Theory.

A sociologist in conversation with a practical person from the middle west concerning the labor problem in her part of the country thereby learned the lesson of the situation.

"Are there many men out of work?" he asked.

The lady admitted that there were quite a number.

"What," said he then, "do the unemployed do?"

"Nothing," said the lady. "That's the trouble."—Youth's Companion.

His Only Hope.

A lawyer of New Orleans tells this story: An old negro was brought up before the judge charged with chicken stealing, and when the usual question was propounded, "Guilty or not guilty?" he said, "I don't know, boss; I jest throw myself on the ignorance of the court."—Case and Comment.

Her Title.

"He married her for her title."

"You mean the other way about, don't you?"

"No; her title to a lot of valuable real estate."—Boston Transcript.

A Pretzel.

"Paw, what's a pretzel?"

"A cracker with cramps, my son. Now go to bed."—St. Joseph News-Press.

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MILITARY ACCURACY.

Exactness In Keeping Tab on the Movements of Soldiers.

We hear much of the perfection of military organization abroad, but it is doubtful whether any foreign war office follows with an accuracy greater than that displayed by our own war department the movements of its officers. The following is an interesting case in point:

A young army officer who has seen service in this country and in the east was once with a scouting party in Arizona. After two weeks in the desert his squad came to the railway near a small station. Within ten minutes a telegram from Washington was brought to him by the station agent. It asked if the officer wished to be transferred to one of the new artillery regiments then forming.

He answered by telegraph that he would be glad to enter either of them. Then with his squad he set off again across the desert.

It was six days later when they again struck the railway, this time eighty miles from the point at which they had previously crossed it, but the officer's reply from the war department was awaiting him. It had been telegraphed to every station within 200 miles.

A more striking instance of accuracy occurred after the same officer's transfer to the east. He was traveling home on leave, and, as the regulations require, he had notified the department of the day, hour and probable route of his journey. After he had been on the train for eight hours at a small station the porter entered with a telegram, asking if any one of his name was present. On opening the telegram the officer found that it ordered him to detached duty.

Exactness of detail could not be carried much further. The war department knew the whereabouts of an insignificant second lieutenant even when he was traveling on leave of absence.—New York Herald.

A SNAKE STORY.

The Reptiles Were Frozen Stiff, but That Didn't Harm Them.

A naturalist once told how in a thicket on a mountain side he saw a man kill a rattlesnake. He beat the life out of it with a club and continued the pounding till it was mangled beyond recognition. When the naturalist remonstrated the man said, "Boss, you can't kill a rattlesnake too dead."

On one occasion a boat bound for the United States from Rio de Janeiro touched at Pernambuco, where the mate drove a bargain with a snake dealer for a half dozen reptiles of various sizes.

The mate had them in a cage on deck and charged a sailor with the duty of washing it out with sea water every evening. All went well as long as the weather was mild, but on the night before the gulf stream was crossed the sailor left a quantity of water in the cage, and about thirty hours from port a biting gale struck the ship.

All hands were busy with the storm, and the snakes were forgotten. When the mate thought of them and went to look after their condition he found them frozen stiff and apparently as dead as the proverbial doornail.

The dealer for whom the mate had brought them came on board the following day. He professed great disappointment over the loss of his intended purchase, but offered to take the snakes away as a kindness to the mate. He gathered them in his arms like so much firewood and carried them home. But a rival dealer afterward told the officer that plenty of warm water had resuscitated the snakes and that they had been sold to various museums not a bit the worse for their "death" by freezing.—Harper's Weekly.

The Ambulant Barber.

Paris, like Peking, has its ambulant barber. Armed with a little box, containing the necessary apparatus, razor, badger brush, soap, scissors and serviette, he exercises his calling on the banks of the Seine. All the bargees, navvies and quay laborers are his clients. "Figaro" seats his patient on the pavement, covers his knees with a newspaper and for a sou shaves, cuts his hair and gives a human appearance to the tramps and others who intrust themselves to his care.

Odds and Ends.

Uncle Jim, an old negro driver in Richmond, Va., had some ladies to drive through the cemetery. He took them round and showed them the notable graves and monuments and then drove to that part of the cemetery where the derelicts were interred.

"Who are buried here?" asked a lady in the party. "I don't think I ever was here before."

"Oh," replied Uncle Jim, "odds and ends, missus, odds and ends!"—Pittsburg Press.

How She Knew.

"Will you have some fresh mushrooms?" asked the hostess sweetly.

"Yes," faltered the guest, "if you're quite sure they're mushrooms and not toadstools."

"Oh, I'm quite sure," replied the hostess. "I opened the can myself."—Detroit Free Press.

The Big Bill.

Little Bob (just started in school)—Uncle Harry, what is the bird with the biggest bill? Uncle Harry (who is still thinking of the night before)—A quail, my boy; a quail—on toast.—Judge.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

Barn Burned at Waddles.

A barn and contents, at Waddles Station, the property of G. F. Stevenson, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday, about ten a. m. The stock and some of the implements were saved. The barn is located near the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company's saw mill, and the hands on the mill at once went to the rescue. It appears the fire started at the straw stack, and was caused by boys who were playing about the barn.

Insurance, in the sum of $916, was held in the Centre Hall company, as follows: Building, $666; hay and grain, $200; pig pen, $50.

Reporter Register.

E. M. Grove, Lander, Wyoming
Verna Nearhood, Centre Hall
Katie Adams, Paxinos
H. J. Zeigler, Bellefonte
Charles W. Weaver, Linden Hall
Foster Fraz'er, Tusseyville
C. K. Stahl, Altoona
Lloyd Kerlin, Liverpool
Samuel McClintic, Spring Mills
Frona Royer, Potters Mills
F. M. Crawford, Bellefonte
J. H. Potter, Bellefonte
John H. Bair, Spring Mills
Mrs. W. K. Shultz, Mildred and Helen Shultz, Woodlawn Station, Baltimore, Md.
W. M. Lucas, Spring Mills
A. C. Dunlap, Spring Mills

There will be special services in the Presbyterian church next week, beginning Monday, 7 p. m. Rev. Samuel Martin, of the State College church, will preach Tuesday and each following evening till Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited.

February closed with two fine days, but the last one was a trifle cold.

Grand, Gloomy and Peculiar.

There was a marked contrast between Lincoln's manner, which was always pleasant and even genial, and that of Stanton. The latter's stern, spectacled visage commanded instant respect and in many cases inspired fear. In receiving visitors, and they were legion, Stanton seldom or never sat down, but stood before a high desk as the crowd passed before him and one by one presented their requests or complaints, which were rapidly disposed of. He was haughty, severe, domineering and often rude. When I think of him in the daily routine of his public audiences the characterization of Napoleon by Charles Phillips, the Irish orator, comes to mind, "grand, gloomy and peculiar."—From "Lincoln In the Telegraph Office."

Eugenie's American Ancestry.

The Empress Eugenie was the granddaughter of Mr. Fitzpatrick, American consul at Malaga during the early years of the nineteenth century. Mr. Fitzpatrick's wife was of Scotch descent and claimed to be connected in some remote way with the Stuarts. They had one daughter, a very beautiful and accomplished girl, who made a brilliant marriage with the Marquis De Montijo, Comte De Teba. He died after a few years of married life, leaving her with two young daughters, one of whom subsequently married the Duke of Alba. The other, Eugenie, became empress of the French.—From the Memoirs of M. Claude.

Birds of a Feather.

Frederick Leveson-Gower, in his reminiscences relates that when he visited Moscow in 1856 for the coronation of Alexander II. "opposite our house during the procession was drawn up a regiment called Paulovski, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men having turned up noses and therefore resembling him. It seems it was the fashion to compose regiments of men all having the same features. The late emperor had recruits sent to him and told them off according to their looks. There is one regiment of men all marked with the smallpox."

You will read all the latest spring fashions in the March Woman's Home Companion. This always interesting and beautiful magazine has outdone itself in its presentation of the beauties and mysteries of my lady's spring wardrobe.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	65	Wheat, new 85; old	85
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(Dr.) H. S. ALEXANDER,
Belleville, Pa.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS—1911.—

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Centre county that the County Commissioners will be at their office in Bellefonte, Pa., on the following dates, for the purpose of hearing the appeals for the annual assessment of 1911:

March 28, 1911.....Bellefonte, Milesburg and Unionville Boroughs.
March 29, 1911.....Millheim, Centre Hall, State College, Howard and Snow Shoe Boroughs.
March 30, 1911.....Philipsburg and South Philipsburg Boroughs and Spring and Benner Townships.
April 4, 1911.....Gregg, Haines, Miles, Penn and Potter Townships.
April 5, 1911.....College, Ferguson, Harris, Patton and Half Moon Townships.
April 6, 1911.....Walker, Marion, Liberty, Howard and Curtin Townships.
April 11, 1911.....Boggs, Burnside, Huston, Snow Shoe and Union Townships.
April 12, 1911.....Rush, Taylor and Worth Townships.

The assessors for the Boroughs and Townships will be present on the above dates to hear and determine appeals.

NOTICE.—No exonerations will be allowed on State Tax after appeal day of the respective districts, and no appeals will be allowed on realty unless damaged by flood or fire.

JACOB WOODRING,
H. E. ZIMMERMAN,
JOHN L. DUNLAP,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
E. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
March 10, 1911. o.mar.16.

DR. SOL. M. NISSLEY,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

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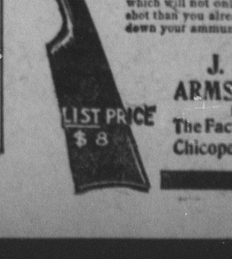

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POULTRY

ANATOMY OF DOMESTIC HENS

Skeleton of Rhode Island Fowl Is Illustrated—Bones Are Capable of Carrying Much Flesh.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

The illustration accompanying this paragraph is that of the skeleton of a Rhode Island Red hen. The bones are large, strong and capable of carrying a large amount of flesh. It is essential that a good judge of poultry should be thoroughly familiar with the anatomy of domestic fowls. A judge who is thoroughly qualified ought to be able in most instances to describe the breed of a fowl while he is blindfolded by merely feeling the bones, the flesh and its general contour. He must always have an accurate knowledge of the correct shape of any particular breed, as to its head, comb, neck, wings and all other parts, and of course must be thoroughly familiar with color in every variety. He must know whether or not a bird carries his head and tail correctly, whether the breast bone is too high or too low, and whether the leg-bones are in the proper position and of the right size.

Skeleton of Hen.

In scoring fowls, symmetry is the first thing that catches the judge's eye. He at first takes in the style of the birds, as a whole, typical of its own breed, and then follows by judging its points one by one. In judging the head, close attention is given to the length and curvature of skull and beak.

PROPER HEAT FOR CHICKENS

Most Reliable Guide for Temperature Is Action of Little Fellows—Brooders Vary.

(By W. H. KELLY.)

The warmest part of the brooder should be in the center rather than at the side or corner. If the heat comes from above and a considerable portion of the brooder be heated to the same temperature, no crowding will take place.

The temperature given for running brooders vary with the machine and the position of the thermometer. The one reliable guide for temperature is the action of the chicks.

If they are cold they will crowd toward the source of heat; if too warm they will wander uneasily about; but if the tempearture is right, each chick will sleep stretched out on the floor.

The cold chicken does not sleep at all, but puts in its time fighting its way toward the source of heat.

In an improperly constructed or improperly run brooder the chicks go through a varying process of chilling, sweating and struggling when they should be sleeping, and the result is puny chicks that dwindle and die.

The arrangement of the brooder for the sleeping accommodations of the chicks is important, but this is not the only thing to be considered in a brooder.

The brooder used in the early season and especially the outdoor brooder, must have ample space provided for the day time accommodation of the chick.

This part of the brooder must be well lighted and somewhat cooler than the hover. As soon as conditions will permit, get the chickens out on a larger floor, or, better still, on the ground.

Keep the chicks scratching in daylight and sleeping stretched out at night, and the most difficult problem of poultry-raising has been solved.

Provide a Dust Bath.

The setting hen should be provided with a dust bath, a place where she can dust herself each day when she comes off the nest. If provided with a proper place and right material she will generally keep herself free from lice, but if she does not do so, she ought to be dusted at least once a week with insect powder. After all the chicks are out of the shells, the hen should be dusted again for fear of lice upon the chicks. The dust left on the hen's feathers will cause the lice on the chicks to die or move away.

Best Breed for Eggs.

The best breed for egg production is one that has been bred especially for egg production and not a particular breed.

COOP FOR TWENTY CHICKENS

House Illustrated Furnishes Ample Shelter and Scratching Rooms for Birds.

The houses described herewith furnish shelter for about 20 fowls and provide nesting and scratching room, writes Mr. M. R. Conover in the Homestead. The house shown in Fig. 1 has a double-pitched roof, is 10 feet long,

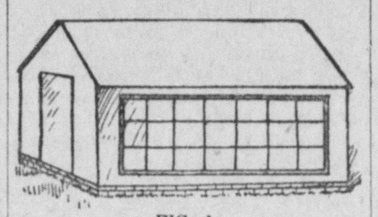

FIG. 1.

4 feet wide, 5½ feet high from the peak of the roof to the ground and 4 feet from the lower edge of the roof to the floor. The sunny side of the building has a glass sash which in warm weather is removed and a canvas-covered sash placed in its stead. At the rear are nests beneath the roosts. A door at one end allows entrance. The poultry exit may be at the side or directly beneath the sash. Nests are accessible for egg collections by lifting a trap door at the back of the building. The house shown in Fig. 2 has the same dimensions and a single-pitched roof. The roosts are at the back and nests are accessible as in Fig. 1. A sash fits into the front. The houses are weather-boarded and the roofs covered with tarred paper. A brick foundation may be used, or the building set on posts. Fig. 1 requires 28 feet of timber for the sills, 16 feet of timber for the corner supports, 36 feet of timber for intermediate supports and 56 feet for the rafters. It requires 124 feet of roof boards, 5 inches wide, to be covered with tarred paper and 165 feet of weatherboards, together with 26 feet for door boards and 8 feet of lumber for re-enforcing the door. Two pairs of heavy iron hinges are needed for the trap door giving access to the nests, and one pair for the side door. A strong hasp and staples and a good spring lock should also be provided. The sash for the front is 3 feet high by 8 feet long.

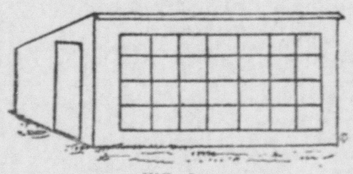

FIG. 2.

The second house is cheaper of construction and requires 19 feet of corner timbers, 28 feet of heavy timber for sills, 29 feet for intermediate supports, 40 feet of rafters for the roof, 10 feet of boards, and 124 feet of weather boards. The door, sash and trap door at the rear are of the same material as in Fig. 1.

Place for Feeding.

What is the use of keeping the feeding matter of fowls at a distance from the poultry house? Why not have a small compartment built in one corner of the house or adjoining it in which all the feed could be kept. This should be perfectly tight so that the birds cannot reach it. It saves a great deal of time and wading through mud and slush in the bad weather.

POULTRY NOTES

A fully developed case of roup is a sickening sight.

Give the incubator a thorough cleaning after each hatch.

The dropping boards should be cleaned every morning.

The fellow who fails in the poultry business often lets the hens do all the work.

A bone cutter costs money, but it helps to make more money from the flock.

If any of the old hens are used a second season mate them to vigorous cockerels.

Increase the corn allowance in your evening feed during the cold, damp and chilly nights.

Hens will be much healthier if they are not compelled to sit over filthy droppings all night.

Keep all of the best pullets and as they mature and begin to lay dispose of the poorer mixed hens.

Do not try to stimulate the hens to lay more eggs by feeding pepper or other hot stuff. It is bad business.

In localities where the are no live worms or bugs for the hens these days they must have as a substitute some animal food.

Incubators can be set without much trouble, but it takes a mighty careful person to hatch the chicks and then raise them.

Show time is in full swing and the wise breeder who expects to exhibit is "in line" getting the birds into condition. How about you?

All a hen asks is to possess physical comforts and wholesome feeding. With these supplied she should do business or be sent to the butcher.

The average farmer is not equipped for raising winter chicks on a large scale, but if he has an incubator he will find it profitable to raise a few broilers for the early market.

Where it is not convenient to clean out the droppings as often as several times a week it is a good plan to use some kind of an absorbent in the poultry house.

FOR EXTRA SESSION

All Arrangements Made By President Taft.

GIVES DEMOCRATS A MONTH.

The Intimation That March 20 Would Be the Date Brought Requests For a Delay From Speaker-Elect Champ Clark.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft has made all preparations to call an extra session of Congress. He will certainly issue the call if the Senate fails to vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement. He sees so little prospect of securing such action within the next week that he has even fixed upon the date on which the extraordinary session is to meet. That date is April 4.

The President called into consideration the prospective Speaker Champ Clark, and the man who will be chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, Oscar Underwood of Alabama. They advised a later date than the middle of March and asked for a respite of a month after the end of the present session. By that date the Democrats will have had time to mature their plans and will be ready for action. The President is inclined to grant them this favor, and therefore has fixed the tentative date at April 4. This may be changed to a few days later in April, if necessity arises; but it is the date the President now has in mind.

The Senate leaders see little hope of bringing the Canadian reciprocity agreement to a vote at this session. Many rumors were circulated of moves to remedy the situation, but apparently they were all without foundation.

WANT MORE POSTAL BANKS.

Urgent Demand Received Every Day In Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Uncle Sam, as a banker, is losing thousands of dollars weekly because he has not enough postal savings banks to "go around."

"Every day," declared an official of the Postoffice Department, "scores of letters are received by Postmaster-General Hitchcock from persons in all parts of the country with sums ranging from $100 to $1,000 which they wish to intrust to the Government for safekeeping. They are prevented from doing so because there is no postal bank in their city or town and the law prohibits a resident of one city from depositing in a postal bank located elsewhere."

CORONATION AVIATION.

Wright Brothers Expected to Represent the United States.

New York.—The Wright brothers are booked to save the situation arising out of the fact that no Americans have yet entered the aviation meet in London during Coronation week. Airmen say that the inducements are not sufficient to warrant the expenditure, but it is reported the Wrights are building a new machine and will participate.

SINGS IN PUBLIC AT 83.

Member of Henry Ward Beecher's Church Would Not Take Dare.

New York.—Responding to a dare from Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, Mrs. Mary Langley, who is 83 years old, arose in the noonday meeting of the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic campaign in the Grand Opera House, in Brooklyn, Saturday, and in a clear, steady voice sang a hymn, as she did in the days of Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth Church.

Panama Canal Garrison.

Washintgon, D. C.—Six thousand American troops will man the fortifications which will guard the great Panama Canal from foreign invasion if the plans being perfected by the War Department are adopted. The troops which will comprise the garrisons of the forts will be four regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, three batteries, three field artillery and 12 companies of coast artillery.

Cholera in Honolulu.

Honolulu.—The Board of Health has taken the most stringent measures to prevent an epidemic of cholera as the result of two cases developing in the tenement quarter. One of the victims, a woman, died, while the the other, her father, is dying.

36,361 Aliens in Month.

Washington, D. C.—During the month of January 36,361 immigrants were admitted to the United States—24,120 men and 12,241 women. Of this total 6,054 were Hebrews.

300 Buildings Burned.

Manila.—Tondo, a suburb of Manila, was swept by fire Saturday more than 300 of the native dwellings being destroyed. The Mary Johnson Hospital was damaged.

Anti-Damn Ordinance.

New York.—Even such refined swearing as "damn" is to be eliminated from the New York Theater stage if Alderman James Mulhearn has his way. Mr. Mulhearn has drafted a prohibitive ordinance.

STATE CAPITAL CHAT

Harrisburg Correspondence.

With the Lawmakers.

Representative Shern, Philadelphia, introduced a bill which seeks to subdue and control belligerent congregations. It provides that the receipt and distribution of the funds of every church, congregation and religious society shall be controlled and directed and its affairs and business shall be conducted subject to and in accordance with the rules, canons, discipline and requirements of the religious body to which the church or religious society belongs.

A bill asking for an appropriation of $56,000 for the Catholic Home for Destitute Children in Philadelphia was introduced by Representative Fahy.

Representative Keely introduced a bill providing that all express companies doing business in Pennsylvania shall be taxed 20 mills on the dollar of actual value of stock of the companies.

In order that their grandchildren and their great-grandchildren shall know of the statesmanship of the present generation Representative Dale, of York, has introduced a bill which provides for some substantial evidence of the fact.

The bill to permit adoption of adult persons as heirs was passed finally and that providing for removal of the Western Penitentiary was recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

A bill appropriating $785,000 for the maintenance of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for the biennial appropriation period was introduced by Mr. Dale, of York. The amount is the same as carried by the act of 1909.

A bill appropriating $390,000 to the State normal schools was presented by Mr. Whitman, Venango.

Mr. Schad, Allegheny—Creating in counties having between 800,000 and 1,400,000 population a board of three for assessment and revision of taxes, to be appointed by the Auditor General.

Mr. Shadrach, Luzerne—Increasing pay of miners' examining board members from $3 to $5 per day, making fees from applicants payable to State and permitting boards to sit eight days a month.

Need Municipal Primary.

No law exists at present in Pennsylvania for the holding of a primary election this year or in any other year when municipal and county office candidates are to be nominated according to the view taken on Capitol Hill by a number of State officials. An act fixing a date in June or September is to be drawn and submitted to the Legislature so that should the bills contemplated by the election code commission fail to pass a measure will be at hand which can be put through to avoid confusion.

To Report School Code.

John S. Carroll, chairman of the House Committee on Education which is in charge of the school code, says the code would probably be reported out of committee about the middle of March. The committee will give hearings on the code to all who desire to appear within the next two weeks. Berkey H. Boyd, author of the local option bill, says that he will make the motion to put the local option bill on the calendar, notwithstanding the negative recommendation, on Monday night. It will be debated and voted on the following Monday.

Out For Associate Judge.

Five aspirants for nominations for Associate Judges have filed nominating petitions at the State Capitol, although the primary election will not be held until June. They are: Montour County, Democrats, Lloyd W. Wellver, Exchange, and Martin H. Schramm, Danville; Republican, Curtis Cook, Danville. Union and Snyder Counties, Republicans, Gottloeb Rowe, White Deer, and Joseph D. Winters, Lewisburg.

Hearing for Suffragists.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary General has arranged to give a hearing on March 14 on the resolutions proposing amendments to the State Constitution, so that women can vote. The hearing will be the first of the kind ever held at the Capital. Both sides will be heard.

Brecht Begins Duties.

M. J. Brecht, former County Superintendent of Schools of Lancaster County, took his seat as a State Railroad Commissioner Thursday, succeeding John Y. Boyd, of this city. He was sworn by Judge Landis at Lancaster.

Verdict Against State.

The jury in the damage suit brought by residents of Florence Jefferson county, against the state for recovery of loss sustained through state police blowing up their house in attempting to apprehend a desperado, brought in a verdict of $2361. This case was a test case the whole number of suits involving $3100, and the Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation to cover the amounts.

THE DRUGGIST KNEW FROM EXPERIENCE

I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for the past three years and those of my customers who buy it, speak favorably regarding it. I have used it in my own family with good results, and I believe the preparation has great curative value. You may use this as you like.

Very respectfully,
C. B. RUPE & SON,
By C. B. Rupe, Mgr.
Seymour, Texas.

Personally appeared before me this 20th day of July, 1909, C. B. Rupe, Druggist, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. C. JANES,
J. P. and Ex-Officio.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty cents and one-dollar.

LOGICAL.

Assistant Manager—What shall I do with the amount the cashier took; charge it to profit and loss?

Manager—No; put it down as running expenses.

IN CONSTANT PAIN.

Little Rest and Less Peace for the Kidney Sufferer.

Mrs. N. U. Miller, 1509 Jackson St., Baltimore, Md., says: "There was scarcely a moment I was not suffering from kidney trouble. Every movement caused misery and at night I could not sleep owing to the intense pain. Dizzy spells were frequent and obliged me to sit down to keep from falling. Kidney secretions were generally profuse, then again scanty and deposited heavy sediment. My feet and ankles were so badly swollen that mornings I could not wear my shoes. Today I am free from kidney trouble. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete cure."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Final Settlement.

"A verdict for $10,000 isn't so bad," said the junior partner. "How much shall we give our client?"

"Oh, give him $50," answered the senior partner. "But hold!"

"Well?"

"Don't be hasty. Promise to give him $50."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Consulted Him Often.

Mrs. Benham—Health is wealth.

Benham—At the rate you have the doctor you ought to "get rich quick."

For COLDS and GRIP
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

If a man's wife can read about politics without wishing she were a man, he will never experience the pleasure of being henpecked.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

Sympathy sometimes means sitting in a car and passing out soft words to lame folk.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

His Light.

Ella—He says that I am the light of his life.

Stella—That's gas.

Druggists everywhere sell Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative. It acts as a gentle aid to Nature.

Dwellers in glass houses should keep out of politics.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 929

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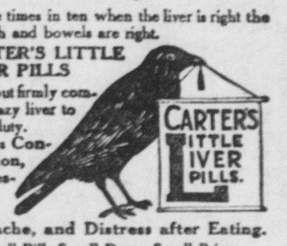
As necktie cannot touch collar button it slides freely. Tab will not get out of place when relaundered. Cost no more than ordinary collars, and gives more comfort, more wear, more style. If your dealer don't have them, write us.

C.W. FERGUSON COLLAR CO., Troy, N.Y.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.



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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

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Mexican Mustang Liniment is made of the best oils and penetrates quickly, soothing and healing the affected parts

IT makes good all losses occasioned by accidents and is cheaper than any insurance policy.

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25c. 50c. $1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

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D. F. Clark, 149 Broadway, New York City

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MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Colds and correct disorders of the stomach and bowels. *Used by Mothers for 22 years.* At all Druggists 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

TRADE MARK.

PISO'S
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IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kans., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a supply free of charge.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relielf you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

ASTONISHED THE "OLD MAN"

His 'Rah-'Rah Son by No Means the "Dude" He Had Hitherto Seemed to Be.

The new governor of a western state has two sons. One is big and husky like his father, but the other is more slight; and at times he rather vexes his father by his affectation of 'rah-'rah-boy clothes and a general air of lassitude and dudishness.

The two sons and the father were in the library one night and the name of a prizefight referee came into the conversation. The 'rah-'rah boy had been sitting by, twiddling his thumbs, but his ears pricked up at the man's name and he drawled: "I rather like that chap. He's all right."

"What do you know about him?" the other brother asked, rather contemptuously.

"Oh, he gave me a shade the best of it one night."

"Gave you the best of it?" both father and brother shouted.

"Yes; you see I fight under the name of Young Ryan and he counted pretty slow one time when I was down."—Saturday Evening Post.

Advantages.

"You must have found the arctic circle very unpleasant."

"Yes," replied the arctic explorer; "but it has its advantages. The climate is disagreeable, but the people aren't always worrying you about proofs."

A woman always fears she won't be in time for the bargain sale.

CHILDREN AFFECTED By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

McLEAN IS SKATING CHAMPION

Edward McLean.

Edward McLean, seventeen years old, is the western skating champion in the one-quarter-mile and one-mile indoor events as a result of victories in the western indoor championship events now being held here. McLean is a Chicago product. The one-mile junior indoor championship went to Archie Millot of Milwaukee, while the women's half-mile event was won by Miss Margaret Fogarty of Chicago.

HARRY WOLTER IS LIVE ONE

Former Boston Pitcher Was Discouraged Until Hal Chase Put Him in Highlanders' Outfield.

"What's the matter with Henry Wolter?" said the Boston fans two seasons ago when he was with the Red Sox club. "Looks as though he would

Harry Wolter.

be a good one to have in there. He is fast and looks to be a good hitter."

Wolter had been pitching a great deal that season, then he covered first base for a while and followed that job up with one in the outfield. He proved a big league player in the three positions. He pitched good ball, but was greater with the hickory, which accomplishment resulted in placing him as a fielder. But a fickle manager later put him on the bench.

It was not long before the Boston club asked for waivers on him and Hal Chase, who had watched the player for a long time in California and understood him better, went to Frank Farrell and told him that he could get a corking good ball player for the waiver price.

"I have reference to Harry Wolter," said Chase. "Go and grab him and have him to understand that he will be signed up as an outfielder. It will give him a new lease of baseball life. Wolter has been worried about being shifted about and if he is told that he is going to play the outfield and nothing else I think he will make a good man for our club."

Farrell lost no time and got the player for the waiver price. Wolter reported at Athens last spring and the first thing he did before putting on his uniform was to call the manager over and ask him what the club had signed him to play. When told that he was to be an outfielder and nothing else the player was happy. It was not long before it was discovered that he was the player who would succeed Willie Keeler as the club's left fielder. But some of the sharps didn't like him and he fooled them by making good.

He was fast, could hit, despite rumors that he would not be a member of the Yanakee team, he kept a-going. Later he was rewarded with the job he had sought and it was a good piece of news news for Wolter. It made a fine ball player of him. Wolter, grateful as he always is, volunteered to play first base in case of injuries to the regular man.

Baseball has sure a lane of many turns. Being switched around had Wolter so that he was thinking of giving up the game. But Chase was quick to see him as an outfielder. Wolter has said that there is no place in the country like New York to play ball and will be striving to hold down the position next season harder than ever.

The Yankee proved himself a good hitter, base runner and a game ball player. He is in there every day and will not get out of the game until he is counted out.

ENGLISH FIGHTER IS CLEVER

Digger Stanley and Frankie Burns Fight One of Best Battles Ever Seen in This Country.

In the greatest boxing bout ever seen in this country between two little men, Frankie Burns, the aspirant for the bantamweight championship honors of the world, finished out an excellent draw with Digger Stanley, the English champion, in a ten-round session at the National Sporting club in New York the other night. It was an aggressive, slam-bang affair, interspersed with fast, clever boxing.

From the first round to the last there was not a dull or slow minute during the entire fight. It was give-

and-take with the honors rushing back and forth with the lightning-like rapidity of a shuttle in a machine. First Stanley would gain an advantage, then Burns would make a rally and even up the score. So they fought the ten rounds, the fortunes of each hanging on a punch.

JUST LIKE EM.

First College Student—Don't you think some people ask a good many fool questions in letters?

Second College Student—Yes. Now, my father always wants to know if I'm a bank.

COULD NOT STAND SUFFERING FROM SKIN ERUPTION

"I have been using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for the past three months and I am glad to say that they cured me of a most annoying skin eruption. It began by my noticing red blotches appearing on my face and scalp. Although they were rather disfiguring, I did not think anything of them until they began to get scaly and dry and to itch and burn until I could not stand the suffering. Then I began to use a different soap, thinking that my old kind might be hurting me, but that didn't seem to do any good. I went to two different doctors but neither seemed to relieve me any. I lost many nights' sleep in continual scratching, sometimes scratching till I drew the blood on my face and head. Then I started in to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months I was entirely relieved of that awful pest. I am so delighted over my cure by Cuticura Remedies that I shall be glad to tell anybody about it." (Signed) G. M. Macfarland, 221 West 115th St., New York City, Oct. 5, 1910.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

Successful Life Work.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction." — President Schurman.

A Religious Innovation.

A certain well-brought-up little girl yawned at the breakfast table last Sunday morning and ventured a polite proposition to her mother.

"I really don't feel at all like going to church this morning," she remarked. "Can't we just send cards?"

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Climatic Conversation.

"The weather is always a convenient topic of conversation."

"I don't think so. You are so often compelled to think twice in order to select polite phraseology."

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

It is possible to have too much of a good thing. The dog with the shortest tail runs the least danger of having tin cans tied to it.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health.

Some men will do anything for the sake of a little newspaper notoriety.

Spring Medicine

Is Needed Now, and the Best Is Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Rattlesnakes Appear Early.

The unusually warm weather throughout central Wyoming the last few weeks has caused large numbers of rattlesnakes to leave their dens and many have been killed by ranchmen and others. Not in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants have rattlesnakes appeared so early in the year.—Casper correspondence Denver Republican.

One Happy Condition.

"Wireless is a wonderful thing, isn't it? It's going to take the place of everything—telegraph, telephone, thought transference—why, they even transmit newspaper photographs that way."

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True Humility.

"I suppose you are tempted to put on airs since you own a motor car."

"I should say not," replied Mr. Chuggins. "A man with a motor car puts in most of his life apologizing.

That Awful Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Smith—She is so unobserving!

Mrs. Brown—And always complaining. The other day, while ballooning near a storm center, she collided with a rain cloud and reported to the authorities that the driver of an aeroplane sprinkler had splashed water all over her best gown!—Widow.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1911.

Free Lecture by Dr. Surface.

Dr. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist Department of Agriculture, will appear in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, under the auepices of the Centre County Fruit Growers Association of which Cyrus Brungart is president. The doors will be open to all ; no admission nor collection will be lifted.

The people of Centre county are just becoming interested in fruit growing, and are just beginning to realize that the soil and climatic conditions are ideal for growing apples.

Every one who possibly can do so should attend this lecture by Dr. Surface. The lecture will begin at 7:30, previous to which there will be music.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. Snyder, of Milton, spent a few days with Prof. Kreamer.

Oscar Auman, of Coburn, bought the William Haffley farm for $3800.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wert attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John Breon, of Millheim.

Martha McCall and her friend Ardrenna Harmon, are in Altoona, visiting their many friends.

Mae Stover, daughter of Earnest Stover, was confined to the house for a few days.

Dr. John Bowersox left on Thursday for Kansas, to make his future home there.

Robert Hackenburg and wife spent a day very pleasantly with their son-in-law, Clarence Musser.

Grover Beaver returned home after spending a few weeks with his cousin, Mrs. Haugh, in Lock Haven.

Orvis Gramley, his mother and sister, of Millheim, were in town on Saturday.

Arthur Weaver moved his family to Lamar, Clinton county, this (Thursday.) He is employed by Mr. Taylor as a farm hand.

A postal shower is being arranged for Mrs. Maria Deshler, on March 4th, when she attains her eighty-second year.

Mrs. Annie Mensch was very agreeably surprised on her birthday anniversary, Friday last, by receiving some seventy cards from her many friends.

Mrs. John Coldren, of Centre Hall, was called home to care for her mother, Mrs. Clara Burd, who has grippe.

Chestie Wert, of Rebersburg, is the welcome guest of James Wert. Her many friends in town are anxious to greet her.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Walter Orwig, are pleased to see her up and around again, after having been confined to her bed for three weeks with a general breakdown.

Prof. Charles Kreamer, the High school teacher, transported his pupils in a large sled to the Fiedler school of which Miss Lydia Winklebiech is teacher. They were treated very kindly, and their return is asked.

Woodward.

Frank Husted, of Mexico, is a visitor at the home of C. D. Motz.

Dale Walter, of Lewisburg, is spending some time with Joseph Ard.

Mrs. Isaiah Boob spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Meyer, at Rebersburg.

Harry Qeme, of State College, was a visitor at the Woodward House, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerstetter and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer, of Coburn, were visitors in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Eby spent the greater part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hess, in Yeagertown.

The funeral of Mrs. Emanuel Vonada was largely attended on Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Guisewite, of Fiedler, spent a few days last week with friends in Brush Valley.

Last Tuesday evening the stork tarried in town a short while and left a dear little boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Slifer.

Some of the young people from Aaronsburg, Fiedler and this place gathered at the home of Edward Glantz, at Fiedler, and held an oyster supper, last Friday evening. All report having had a delightful time.

Spring Mills.

The Ladies Temple, of Spring Mills, gave a "blow out" on last Tuesday evening, for the benefit of their friends. About one hundred and fifty plates were set. They have a membership of ninety-seven, and a large number of applicants. Miss Maybelle Brown acted as toastmistress. Responses were made by Lloyd Smith and a Mr. Wiser, of Millheim, "Our Hello Girls." Harry Brown, "Our School Marm," Miss Carrie Osman, "Our Livery," Miss Laura Schiegle, "How I rode the goat," but not until the versatile linguist, G. C. King, gave an oration entitled "Spring Mill's Uncrowned Heroes," did pandemonium reign supreme. From the ridiculous to the sublime, his hearers in laughter, next in tears, "He made you laugh, he made you cry, he swept the cob webs from the sky."

The commissioners of Centre county publish the notice of appeals in this issue.

THE RUSH INTO THE AMAZON.

Three Successive Waves, Each Ten Feet High, Fling Themselves In a Roaring Mass Upon the Great River. The Tides at Panama.

The highest ocean tide in the world is in the bay of Fundy, where it has been known to rise eighty odd feet. The second highest tide is found at the mouth of the English river the Severn.

The top of the Severn tide is at Chepstow, and when there is a gale behind a spring tide a rise of nineteen feet seven inches has been observed within a single hour. The result of this is a "bore," a tidal wave which sweeps up the wide channel at more than ten miles an hour and swallows the bare sands under a wild tumble of turbulent waves.

The cause of the gigantic Severn tide is interesting. It is not entirely due to the rapid narrowing and shallowing of the Bristol channel, but is chiefly caused by the fact that two tides enter the Severn simultaneously. The crest of the tide which runs into the Irish channel meets at the mouth of the Bristol channel another wave, twelve hours older, which has come round the north of Ireland. These two together run up the Severn.

A tide almost equal to that of the Severn is seen in the bay of Mount St. Michael, on the French coast. At low tide carts drive across from La Vendee to the Isle of Noirmoutier; at high tide big ships sail across the road.

In stories of adventure one sometimes reads of the tide racing in over the sands faster than a man can run. This actually happens in the bay of Mount St. Michael.

At low tide there lies before one a wide plain of sand 150 square miles in extent, in the center of which rises the huge black mass of St. Michael's mount. The tide turns, and one sees it rushing in edged by a line of white. A liquid mass estimated at 1,470,000,000,000 of cubic yards comes pouring into the bay and in a very few hours covers the whole great plain. The distance between ebb and flood marks in the bay is nearly seven miles.

Centuries ago all this desolate gulf was a wide stretch of fertile land, protected on the seaward side by tall sand hills. A great tide with a heavy gale behind it burst through the barriers and stole 90,000 acres of farm and pasture.

While the French side of the English channel is daily visited by immense tides, England's side has comparatively small ones, and from Poole harbor to the Isle of Wight the very peculiar phenomenon of double tides is seen. These are caused by the interruption of the tidal wave by the Isle of Wight.

All over the world we find the tides playing the queerest pranks. At the port of Panama, on the Pacific end of the Panama canal, you may watch a tide of twenty-three feet rise and fall. Less than forty miles away, at the Atlantic end of the big cut, there is practically no tide at all.

We have spoken of the "bore" in the Severn. Imposing sight as this is, it is child's play compared with the tidal wave which rushes up the enormous estuary of the Amazon.

This rush of water, which, by the way, makes a terrific roaring sound, comes in three successive waves, each about ten feet high, and vessels navigating the estuary are in as great danger as when they are overtaken by storm in the open sea.

The Ganges has a dangerous "bore" at high springs, and the "mascaret" on the river Seine is also a source of peril to small craft.

The force of the currents or races produced by tides penned in narrow channels must be seen to be believed. Every one has heard of the famous maelstrom off the Norwegian coast, the terrible whirlpool which was supposed to drag down ships and grind them to pieces against the rocks at the bottom. The whirlpool as such does not exist, but the tide race between Moskol island and its next neighbor is almost as dangerous as the revolving eddy of the fable.

The sea here rushes through a rock walled channel at more than ten miles an hour. A sailing vessel caught in this race is perfectly helpless, and a steamer must have uncommonly good engines to drive her way through it.

Between Jura and Scarba islands, on the west coast of Scotland, is a tidal race which for speed and fury holds a world's record. The native name for this race is Coirebhreacain, literally "caldron of the spotted seas." Here the tide runs at no less than twelve and a half miles an hour, and when the wind is over the tide the whole strait becomes actually a boiling, foaming caldron, into which no craft of any kind could venture without certain disaster.

In December, 1902, an easterly gale created enormous difficulties for the shipping at Hamburg. It took the water right out of the Elbe, and where vessels drawing twenty-five feet had been accustomed to move easily there was not water enough to float those drawing fifteen feet. All the large steamers in the port were stranded, and some lay right over on their sides. The scene was a most curious and amazing one.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Court this week, but not much business.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

You will read all the latest spring fashions in the March Woman's Home Companion. This always interesting and beautiful magazine has outdone itself in its presentation of the beauties and mysteries of my lady's spring wardrobe.

PUBLIC SALE OF CHOICE LIVE STOCK AND NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS.—

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, JOHN RISHEL at his residence near Axe Mann, will sell :

LIVE STOCK—6 good horses, exceptionally fine western stock, among them being two mated teams that weigh 2900 and 3600 ; also a fine driving mare ; 12 choice milch cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale ; lot of young cattle; 1 bull ; lot of fine hogs.

IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES—1 Milwaukee and one Deering binder, good as new ; 2 Deering mowers in good order, 2 new cultivators, 2 land rollers, 3 plows, double row corn planter, single corn planter, 9-foot swath hay loader, hay tedder, hay rake, disc drill, harrow, 4 1-2 h. p. International gasoline engine, power chop mill, capacity 10 bu. per hour ; corn sheller, potato digger, one-sixth interest in potato planter, a new six-can creamery, in good condition ; cream separator, 5 farm wagons, spring wagon, new bob sled, carriage, 6 sets work harness, and other articles. Sale at 9 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer. paid

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE—

The undersigned will offer at public sale, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, at one o'clock, on the premises, 2 1-2 miles west of Centre Hall, the following real estate :

42 ACRES OF LAND

twenty acres of which are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with young chestnut, rock oak, etc. There are erected thereon a good dwelling house and barn. There is a well at the house and cistern at the barn. About 3-4 of an acre are set to berries ; 50 peach trees are in bearing, as is also a pear and apple orchard ; all fruit is first quality.

This would be an ideal place for poultry, as well as extensive fruit growing. For further information apply to J. W. MOWERY, J. H. M. Stover, Auct. Centre Hall, Pa.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, one o'clock, at Old Fort, by William M. Bradford : six horses, fourteen fine milch cows, two bulls, four fat steers, five heifers, four yearling steers, five brood sows, nineteen shoats, Berkshire boar, twelve good ewes.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7,—James H. McCool, one and one-half miles east of Tusseyville, on the Kerr farm : Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, sheep, and full line of farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, on the J. T. Potter farm by Hackenberg and Potter : four head work horses, one yearling colt ; eight milk cows, one bull, three head of young cattle, lot of hogs, fifteen head of sheep. Also a full line of farming implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, George E. Breon, three miles west of Centre Hall on the W. H. Bartholomew farm, will sell the following :—1 team gray brood mares, bay brood mare, bred to Allen Chide, a Hambletonian pacer ; dark bay pacing mare, 7 years old, thoroughbred Hambletonian with speed ; sorrel gelding, six years old; Clydesdale bay gelding, rising 2 years, of fine type ; dark bay French Coach gelding, rising 2 years, will make a fancy horse ; 2 yearling mare colts ; 5 head milch cows, some will be fresh by time of sale ; 2 heifers, 2 short horn bulls, one weighing between 6 and 7 hundred, one between 17 and 18 hundred ; 9 head fine ewes, ram, 7 head hogs, one O. I. C. brood sow, will farrow in April ; one Berkshire sow, will farrow in March ; 4 young Poland china sows, 1 boar, all these hogs are bred from registered stock. Two horse Conklin wagon, two-seated spring wagon, top buggy, rubber tire runabout, sulky, sleigh, 9-hoe Crown fertilizer grain drill, one brand new Superior disc corn planter, latest machine on market ; Deering grain binder, brand new Deering mower, 1 all steel Osborne hay rake, two-rowed Bennett corn harvester, plank land roller, Albright cultivator, Oliver chilled plow, Perry harrow, spike harrow, Kemp manure spreader, bob-sleds, harpoon, 120 ft. hay rope, double trees, single trees, tug harness, single buggy harness, seed corn, seed potatoes, 3 cream raisers, dinner bell, Mississippi washer, and many other articles. Sale at 10 a. m. when terms will be made known. Harry Grove auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, nine o'clock—one mile west of Old Fort, by Jerome Auman : Nine horses and colts, ten milch cows, four fat steers, four heifers, Berkshire boar, four brood sows, nine shoats, also a complete line of farm implements, most of which are new and in the best of condition ; also three-fifths interest in fifty acres of grain in ground. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, nine o'clock, one and one-half miles west of Colyer, by Elmira Smith : five work horses, two three-year old colts, one two-year old colt and one yearling colt, eight milch cows, two bulls, six head of young cattle, two brood sows, eighteen shoats, lot of chickens, and a full line of farm implements, also all the household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—ten o'clock, by Jacob Meyer, one and one-half miles east of Boalsburg and one mile south of Linden Hall. Large number of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., implements and some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, 2 1-2 miles west of Spring Mills, by William F. Rishel : Four mares, in foal to our Percheron horse ; two 2-year old geldings, one yearling mare colt, three brood sows due to farrow by time of sale, two sow pigs, boar pig five months old, 15 shoats, all pure bred Berkshire stock ; 20 ewes, 1 ram, harness and other articles

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, one o'clock, two miles east of Centre Hill, by Mrs. Anna Bell Hettinger : Two horses ; one is a brood mare with foal ; three cows, three heifers, one brood sow ; full line of implements ; also a large lot of household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, one o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, J. W. Mowery : Real estate, consisting of 42 acres, thereon erected buildings. See adv.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, ten o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, by John H. Wagner : Four horses, four cows, lot of young cattle, shoats, full line of implements used but two years.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, by A. E. Harshberger, on the Henry Potter farm : Five horses, eleven cows, 17 head of young cattle, bull, 5 brood sows, lot of shoats, boar, and a full line of farm implements. H. H Miller, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, one mile south of Bellefonte, by A. C. Grove : Farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, twelve o'clock, one fourth mile east of Penns Cave, by Samuel Wise: Two heavy draft horses, weigh about 2600 ; four cows, three of which will be fresh by time of sale, one is a fine Ayrshire ; three heifers due to calve in the fall ; fat bull, brood sow and pigs, seven shoats, chickens, De Laval cream separator, wagons, farming implements, harness, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1:30 o'clock, at Potters Mills hotel, by James Reish : Hotel furniture, sleighs, buggies, wagons, etc. L. F. Roan, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, one o'clock, three miles west of Spring Mills, on the Samuel Ertel farm in Georges Valley, by Philip A. Auman : Bay brood mare, six years, with foal ; bay mare a good farm animal ; four milch cows, two will be fresh at about the time of sale. Shorthorn bull two years old, two two-year old bulls, four two-year old heifers, four yearling heifers, brood sow, will farrow before sale; six shoats, weighing about one hundred pounds. L. F. Roan, Auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, one o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by J. M. Mowery : Three brood sows, 85 chickens, household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, one o'clock, one-fourth mile east of Centre Hall, by J. W. Conley : Farm stock and implements.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, ten o'clock, at Colyer, by George R. Meiss : Farm stock and implements.

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS—

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
nine o'clock—

One mile south of Bellefonte, in Spring township :

BAY HORSE, coming 5 years old, weighs 1575.
BAY MARE, in foal, coming 4 years old ; 1455 lbs.
BAY MARE, coming 4 years old, weighs 1440 ; these two mares go well together.
BAY HORSE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1260.
BAY MARE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1210
BLACK MARE, in foal, 9 years old, weighs 1400.
BAY MARE, 8 years old, weighs 1450.
This is an exceptionally fine lot of Draft Horses.

BROWN MORGAN STALLION, 8 years old, weighs 1175. This horse when a 2-year old paced a mile in 2:30 on the public road in a four-wheel rig, and can show a 2:20 clip anytime. He is fearless of all objects and has great style and action.

SOPHIA, 2:22 1-4, sire, Julius Caesar, he by Graystone, he by Nutwood, etc. Sophia's first dam, Merrie, grand dam of Maud Caesar, in the 2:10 list, and Highway, as a 4-year old, 2:12 1-2. Second dam, Mollie G ; third dam, Magna Charta, etc. This is a fine Bay Mare, 15 hands, 3 in., weighs 1175 11 years old. This is by no means the limit of her speed ; can trot to her mark anytime, which was shown last fall, at the Centre County Fair. Any lady can drive her.

BAY STALLION, coming 3 years old, will mature at 1125. Sire, Rosemore, he by Azmore, he by Elec ioneer, he by Hambletonian 10. First dam, Sophia, 2:22 1-4, as described before. This colt drives fine and shows great natural speed ; should make a 2:10 trotter. If track gets in shape will give time day of sale.

BAY MARE, coming 2 years old, will mature at 1175. This colt is bred same as previous colt. These colts, same as dam, are pure, open gaited trotters and tall rangy animals.

10 MILCH COWS. Three cows will be fresh by time of sale, the rest are fall cows. 2 heifers. The heifers are Holstein and will be fresh in October. Two heifer calves. Holstein bull, two years old. 16 head of hogs, consisting of two brood sows, will have pigs time of sale. Fourteen shoats.

FARM MACHINERY. 2 good 2-horse wagons, new sled, National manure spreader, Deering binder, 6-ft. Deering mower, Deering corn planter, Deering 2-roll corn husker with 30 feet of pipe, Farmers Favorite grain drill, side delivery hay rake, Gearless hay loader, new Albright Cultivator, land roller, 2 Syracuse plows, 2 spring tooth harrows, 60-tooth harrow, 2 hay racks, carriage, road wagon, race cart, new Evans corn planter, circle saw, set blacksmith tools, potato raiser. Harness—set tug harness, 2 sets chain harness, 3 sets single harness.

CLOVER SEED, seed oats, household goods—Othello range, room stove, side board, 40 gal. copper kettle, and many other articles not mentioned.

A. C. GROVE.

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STALLION FOR SALE—A Percheron-Woodlawn sorrel stallion, weighing 1250, is offered for sale. He is sound and kind, and has a large number of colts in harness in this valley. He will be sold at the public sale of Jacob Meyer, near Linden Hall, Tuesday, March 14, on the conditions of that sale. CHARLES D. FRAZIER, (Colyer,) Spring Mills, R. 4. t.d.p'd

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